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HOUSE COMMITTEE IN HARMONY OVER DEFENSE QUESTION

New Note Struck as Direct Result of Secretary Garrison's Resignation.

ARE NO PARTY LINES

Resolution Expresses Appreciation of Confidence Reposed by President.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A new note of harmony and co-operation on National defense problems was struck in the House Military committee today as a direct result of the resignation of Secretary Garrison of the War Department. It found expression in the adoption of a resolution declaring the committee's appreciation of the confidence President Wilson reposed in it and in the Senate committee as disclosed in his correspondence with Mr. Garrison.

The non-partisan character of the feeling was emphasized by the fact that the resolution was offered by Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican member of the committee.

Members of both the congressional committees declared that the war secretary's withdrawal had brought out sharply the President's desire that Congress should work out its army problems in the light of its own best judgment despite his personal preference for the continental army scheme advocated by Mr. Garrison and the army war college. The net result, they agreed, was a clarification of the congressional atmosphere and the assurance of support for the bill that will be drafted from elements of both the Democratic and Republican sides that had heretofore been counted against the measures.

Militia Versus Continental Army.

In substance, it is believed the bills will represent an effort to make effective virtually all of the plans of the War Department with the exception that federalization of the National Guard will be sought as a substitute for the continental army plan.

Steps toward beginning the drafting of the measures were taken today by both House and Senate committees. Both will take up the work Monday and it is planned to hold all day sessions whenever the business of the two houses will permit.

The House committee brought to a close today public hearings on army plans and ordered an elaborate index of the voluminous testimony prepared, so there would be as little delay as possible either in committee consideration or the coming struggle on the floor. Similar steps were taken by the Senate committee.

Present indications are that the House bill will lay its stress upon provisions designed to federalize the National Guard while the Senate committee's main effort will go into the regular army angles of preparedness plans. The final measures sent to the President for his signature will be a compromise, it is thought, each house being willing to accept the judgment of the other to a large extent in its own particular field.

The House bill, it is expected, will provide for payment of National Guardsmen who comply with all regulations laid down by Congress on a basis sufficiently liberal to insure the recruiting of approximately 400,000 men, the ultimate size of the proposed continental army. To make certain the availability for Federal use in time of war or great emergency of all men who participate in this payment, the plan contemplates authorizing the President to draft them into a volunteer army.

Members of the committee are virtually unanimous in the opinion that Congress has full constitutional authority to enact such a measure and that it can be formulated as to withstand any attack through the courts.

Provisions of Proposed System.

The system proposed provides for the co-ordination of enlisted periods, physical standards, and the examinations which officers appointed by state authorities must pass, as well as for an adequate reserve system for the guard and for a standardized method of recruiting to fill up the wastage of regiments sent to the front.

Provision also will be made under which the quota of troops to be furnished by each state and the proportions of artillery, cavalry, engineers, signal corps and other special service troops would be determined by the War Department. Special federal appropriations will be proposed for the maintenance for these most costly special arm troops by the states.

The situation in the Senate committee is not so well crystalized. It is indicated, however, that its legislation for the regular army will include substantially all of the plans of the war college as to organization and that it will be accompanied by a regular army reserve act designed to build up and maintain a force more than equal in numbers to the force with the colors. Short enlistments with the colors by his officers at the end of a year's training undoubtedly will be among the plans proposed to accomplish this end.

As to the size of the standing army—the men with the colors—it is indicated that the Senate bill will exceed the increase of 40,000 men asked by Secretary Garrison and many Senators will urge the full 250,000 total strength sought by the war college.

Chairman Chamberlain's Plan.

Chairman Chamberlain has prepared a bill carrying out the plan of 1912 devised by the war college, and which

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TREATY LIKELY TO BE RATIFIED

Wilson Wins Fight Over the Nicaraguan Agreement.

OPPONENTS CONCEDE IT

Assurances That No Rights Will be Violated by United States in Establishing Naval Base in the Bay of Fonseca.

Washington, Feb. 11—President Wilson practically won his fight for ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty in the executive session of the Senate today. Some of its most vigorous opponents predicted its ratification tomorrow. Assurances to Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras that none of their rights will be violated by the United States acquiring a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca will be incorporated in the ratification resolution on the treaty.

The ratification resolution has been drawn to also express assurances that the United States holds the Pan-American nations, which have protested regarding their rights on the Bay of Fonseca, in the highest esteem and will voice an earnest hope for continued friendly relations.

Administration senators believe that the policy to be outlined in the resolution will satisfy the protesting nations. Opponents of the treaty said tonight that the administration forces had, with the influence of the White House, succeeded in getting the necessary two-thirds of the Senate to support the treaty under which an option for a Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca would be acquired for the payment of $3,000,000.

The Senate debated the treaty for three hours today and Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, proposes to ask a vote before adjournment tomorrow.

The administration opponents, while they conceded they expected the Nicaraguan convention would go through, reiterated they would prevent ratification of the Colombian treaty to pay an indemnity and express regret for the partition of Panama.

The Nicaraguan treaty proposes to pay Nicaragua $3,000,000 for interoceanic canal rights and naval bases in the Bay of Fonseca. Protests against the naval base feature have been made by Salvador which contends it would violate the sovereignty of Honduras.

ATTACK BY "FRIENDLY" ARABS.

British Suffer Casualties of 375—Arab Losses Over 300.

London, Feb. 11.—The war office tonight made public the following official communication:

"A dispatch received regarding the operations in Mesopotamia reports as the result of an attack by Arabs supposed to be friendly, on a reconnoitering party returning to Nasrie from a reconnaissance up to the Shatt El Hai branch of the Tigris river, the British suffered casualties aggregating 373 and the Arabs lost considerably over 300 men killed."

ALLEGED BETRAYER OF MISS CAVELL IS SHOT

More Details on Assassination of Nels De Rode.

Belgian "Traitor" Slain by Two Bullets and Body Placed at Door of Parents' Home—Had Been Suspected as German Spy.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Netherlands, January 28.—Further details are reported from the Belgian frontier of the assassination of Nels de Rode, the Belgian, who is alleged to have betrayed Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed at Brussels, to the German authorities.

According to this story, the body of a young man who had been killed by two revolver shots, was found in a street at Schaarbeek, a suburb of Brussels, early one morning. He was at once recognized as De Rode, a man of 25 years, son of a retired major of the Belgian army. The body lay before the door of the man's parents, but the father refused to receive it, and it was taken to the public mortuary.

Immediately the German authorities heard of the case, they gave strict orders that the affair should be kept as quiet as possible, but instructed the police at the same time to make every effort to discover the assassin.

The news spread like wild fire, however, and before noon all Brussels knew that a man regarded by the Belgians as a traitor had been put to death.

The slain man, it is said, had been suspected for a long time of spying for the Germans.

It was reported that he, together with an individual of the same stamp, had made a specialty of enticing young men to take service in the Belgian army and then, when they were on the point of leaving the country, delivering them to the Germans. But recently, it is stated, proof had been obtained that it was De Rode who betrayed Miss Cavell to the Germans, as well as the Architect Baucq, who was put to death with her. From that moment De Rode's death sen-

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NOTHING HAS BEEN ASKED OF GERMANY THAT IS NOT FAIR

No "Impossible Humiliation" Embodied in American Demands, Says Lansing.

REPLY TO CHANCELLOR

Demands in Lusitania Settlement Not Increased—Statements by Others.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary Lansing, in a statement secured here by the Wolff Bureau, a semi-official German news agency for publications in Germany, declares that the United States has asked nothing of Germany during the course of the Lusitania negotiations which could not with honor and dignity be complied with. The statement was sought, as a reply to an interview with the German imperial chancellor, widely published in this country, in which it was contended that to met the requirements of the United States would impose an "impossible humiliation" upon Germany.

Expressions similar to that of Mr. Lansing were obtained from Chairman Stone, of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations; Chairman Flood, of the House committee on Foreign affairs, and Vice President Marshall.

Does Not Understand Chancellor.

Secretary Lansing is quoted as saying that he was at a loss to understand what the chancellor meant by the requirements of this government being an "impossible humiliation." The statement continues:

"He said that nothing had been asked of Germany which was not reasonable and fair and with which a nation could not comply without doing violence to its honor and dignity, and this government's demands had not been increased since they were made on May 1 last; that it had sought, in every way, in the controversy to show greatest consideration to the German government and people and though its efforts to this end have apparently been misinterpreted it would continue to do so in order that this unfortunate dispute may, if possible, be honorably arranged out of a sincere wish to maintain the tradfional friendly relations between the United States and Germany."

Statements From Others.

Following is the statement as to Senator Stone:

"Senator Stone declared that it is his confident belief that no officer connected with the government of the United States has any wish or purpose to humiliate the German government or the German people. Furthermore he did not believe that it is within the power of any government official here to humiliate Germany."

Representative Flood said:

"I don't think that there exists any desire on the part of any one connected with the American government to require or attempt to require any action on the part of the German government that would in the least humiliate Germany. Our government and our people are most friendly toward Germany and this government has only

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USE GOVERNMENT SHIPS TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

Proposal in Bill Introduced by Representative Byrnes.

Would Turn Vessels Over to Commerce Department to be Leased Out for Commercial Purposes—Trade is Handicapped.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, acting upon the suggestion of Secretary Redfield, introduced a bill in the House today to authorize the President to transfer all vessels in the Navy and War Department suitable for commercial uses to the Department of Commerce in times of peace, to relieve freight congestion. The Department would be permitted to lease the vessels to private capital for coastwise and territorial trade. Mr. Redfield said there were many vessels of this class which could be utilized.

Consular advices from all over the world today told of scarcity of ships and high rates and pressing demands for tonnage for the American trade.

A dispatch from the American embassy at Santiago said ocean freight rates on the west coast of South America were almost prohibitive.

The American consul general at Auckland reported trade between New Zealand and the United States seriously handicapped by lack of shipping accommodations.

The consul at Aden reported a decided shortage in tonnage from there to the United States. Italian steamers sailing from Mombasa and other ports on the east coast of Africa, another report said, have recently increased their rates and can still accommodate only a part of the freight offered.

WILSON MAY NAME SECRETARY OF WAR EARLY NEXT WEEK

Goes on Cruise on Yacht Mayflower to Consider Successor to Garrison.

LANE, HOUSTON, POLK?

Names of Twenty or More Other Men Suggested—May Spring a Surprise.

Washington, Feb. 11—President Wilson left Washington tonight with Mrs. Wilson for a week-end cruise down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay on the naval yacht Mayflower, during which he will consider the selection of a successor to Lindley M. Garrison as Secretary of War. He expects to return late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

It was said tonight by the President's advisers that he wanted to reach a decision as quickly as possible, and that he probably would be ready to send the nomination to the Senate early next week. An assistant secretary to succeed Henry Breckenridge in all likelihood will not be named until the new secretary is consulted.

Many Names Suggested.

Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department; Secretary Houston, of the Agricultural Department, and Frank L. Polk, of the State Department, are understood to be under serious consideration and the names of 20 or more other men have been suggested to the President.

These include former Governor Harmon, of Ohio; Col. E. M. House; former Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts; former Mayor Baker, of Cleveland; Senator Stone, of Missouri; Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Committee; Representative Hay, of the House Military committee, and several other members of Congress.

The President is said to be desirous of naming a man already in touch with the military situation, who could take up immediately the direction of the War Department where Mr. Garrison left off. It is intimated by his friends however, that he may select some one not yet mentioned publicly in connection with the position.

Considers Various Men.

The President spent several hours today to going over the qualifications of various men suggested. A cabinet meeting was held, but Mr. Wilson did not seek advice on the subject there. Tonight he attended a dinner given in his honor by Postmaster General Burleson, and immediately afterwards boarded the Mayflower.

Former Assistant Secretary Breckenridge was at the War Department for a short time today, and later left with his wife for an indefinite stay at Jamestown Island, Va. His friends expect him to retaurn to his home in Lexington, Ky., to resume the practice of law. It was said he might identify himself for a time with the campaign for National defense.

C. C. Weybrecht, of Alliance, Ohio, who served as adjutant general of the Ohio National Guard under Governor Harmon, has been suggested to the President for the assistant secretaryship.

NO PERSONAL FRICTION.

Garrison Says Resignation Was Caused by Mere Difference in Views.

New York, Feb. 11.—Merely a difference in views and not any friction in their personal relations led to the severance of official relations between Lindley M. Garrison as Secretary of War, and President Wilson, according to the former cabinet officer.

As he and Mrs. Garrison were leaving the home of George Leary after dinner tonight he was asked if there were any personal differences between President Wilson and himself.

"Oh, no," he replied, "Nothing personal at all. It is merely a matter of difference in views."

In an interview earlier in the day he announced that he intended to "retire absolutely" from politics and public life. He said he would not discuss his resignation from any political angle.

Mr. Garrison intimated, however, that he might "do something" in the matter of giving support to the movement in favor of a continental army, the issue upon which his resignation

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Considered Nicaraguan treaty in executive session.

Military Affairs committee decided to begin preparation of army bill Monday.

Sub-committee investigating nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to Supreme bench decided to subpoenae Charles S. Mellen.

Opponents of Nicaraguan treaty virtually conceded victory to administration advocates of ratification.

Adjourned at 4:50 p. m. until noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

General debate on the Postoffice Appropriation bill resumed.

Naval and Military affairs committee continued hearings on the National defense.

Military committee concluded hearings on Army Increase bills.

Hearings on Administration Ship Purchase bill continued before Merchant Marine committee.

Adjourned at 5:22 p. m. until noon Saturday.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS AGAINST THE TURKS

Petrograd Says All Attempts of Ottomans at an Offensive Are Put Down.

BRITISH MAKE RETREAT

Activity in Artois and Volhynia Continues—Other Fronts Still Inactive.

Except for the Artois region of France and the Volhynian and East Galician sections of the Russian line, the virtual inactivity that has prevailed for several days continues.

Petrograd says the Russians in their operation against the Turks continue to make progress and that all attempts by the Ottomans to assume an offensive are being put down by the Russian fire. Bombardments of Turkish positions on the Black seacoast are being kept up by Russian torpedo craft. On the other hand Constantinople asserts that in the fighting between the Turks and the British in Mesopotamia the British attempted an advance from the right bank of the Tigris but were compelled to retreat to their old positions.

Hard fighting is still in progress around Vimy where the French are endeavoring to re-capture positions taken from them recently by the Germans. Berlin reports that four French attacks in this region have been put down and also that a similar offensive with a like purpose to the south of the Somme resulted in failure.

The French, however, have been active with their artillery at various points and have caused considerable damage to German positions.

In the Riga section of the Russian front artillery duels have been in progress. In Volhynia, near Tchemerine, the Russians have repulsed Teuton counter attacks and to the northwest of Tarnopol have held a strategic height, despite an attack by numerically superior forces of Austro-Hungarians, according to Petrograd.

Official denial is made in London by a claim made in Berlin that torpedo boats sank off the Dogger bank a British cruiser and torpedoed another boat of this class. The British denial indicates that it was one of four mine sweeping vessels that was sunk.

The Belgian legation in London brands as untrue a report that Belgium recently made peace proposals to Germany.

The Italians and Austrians are keeping up their artillery duels on the Austro-Italian front despite the heavy snows in the mountain regions, and here and there delivering infantry attacks against each other, but without appreciable result. In Albania the Austro-Hungarians have occupied Tirana, a short distance to the northeast of the port of Durazzo and also dominating heights in that region.

BERLIN REPORT DENIED

British Statement Says No British Cruisers Have Been Sunk.

London, Feb. 11.—A Berlin official statement received here today claims that a British cruiser has been sunk

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"DR." J. GRANT LYMAN GERMAN PROPAGANDIST

Charge in Statement of Postoffice Inspectors.

Has Been Supplying High Berlin Officials With Information Obtained From English Army Officer's Wife, It is Claimed.

New York, Feb. 11.—"Dr." J. Grant Lyman, who is being sought by the Federal authorities here on a charge of swindling investors in mining stocks out of $300,000 or $400,000 by illegal use of the mails under the name of John H. Putnam, has been engaged in German propaganda, according to a statement made tonight by Postoffice inspectors. It is charged that he has been supplying men prominent in governmental circles in Berlin with information obtained from the wife of an English army officer, said to be a member of the British general staff, serving in France.

Lyman, the authorities say, met the British officer's wife in London, where he went after being convicted in Los Angeles, in 1914, for mail swindles and jumping his bail. It is asserted that she came with him to this country, but returned some time ago.

Lyman, it also developed tonight, was once a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He was forced to sell his seat, it was said, because he engaged in the promotion of questionable enterprises, including zinc mines, and the governors of the exchange feared his operations would cause a scandal. Aside from cleaning up a fortune on Panama land development frauds for which he was convicted in California Lyman is credited with having made $400,000 through his connection a few years ago with mining promotions.

Gorham Tufts, of Los Angeles, who was one of Lyman's bondsmen when

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RESIGNATION WILL CLARIFY MATTERS

The Elimination of Garrison Strengthens the President.

WITH THE CONGRESSMEN

National Defense Programme Strengthened With Abandonment of Continental Army Plan—Will Kitchin Compromise?

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The resignation of Secretary of War Garrison will greatly clarify matters with reference to National preparedness, and will in effect strengthen the President with members of Congress. It is now believed that a very reasonable appropriation for National defense can be passed through both houses of Congress.

Many Democrats hope that an arrangement can be made with Majority Leader Kitchin whereby a compromise can be had between the followers of Mr. Kitchin and President Wilson. With the continental army plan abandoned and the already admitted willingness on the part of Mr. Wilson to give most liberal consideration to the wishes and views of Congress, it is contended that there should be no objection on the part of Mr. Kitchin and his followers to a "get-together" meeting, and a definite programme decided upon.

Better for Democracy.

When seen today, however, Mr. Kitchin was not prepared to talk along this line. It is known, however, that some of his closest friends, and, incidentally, the most powerful men in the House, will urge him to agree to a compromise on National defense. In a word, the situation in Congress today seems better for Democracy than at any time since convening in December last. There is an apparent disposition on the part of all Democrats to give the President the benefit of the doubt and wherever possible support at least a very great part of his preparedness programme.

The disclosure in the correspondence between the President and Mr. Garrison that the former was not the overbearing dictator that he has been painted to be and that he realized and appreciated the fact that he must consider the wishes and views of Congress in any legislation, has had a salutary effect.

$1,000,000 for Inland Waterway.

The river and harbor bill, which will be reported to the House tomorrow, will carry $1,000,000 for the completion of the Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort. P. R. A.

POWDER HOUSE WRECKED

Two Workmen Injured in Explosion at Projectile Plant.

New Castle, Del., Feb. 11.—Six hundred pounds of powder exploded in a dry house at the projectile plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company near here tonight, injuring two workmen and completely wrecking the building. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

FORCES OF CARRANZA INVADE OAXACA STATE

To Suppress Opposition to De Facto Government

Government of the State Reported to Have Declared its Independence—Has Large Armed Force to Resist Invasion.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 11.—Official reports were received from Mexico City to the effect that three columns, composed of cavalry, artillery and infantry, are moving against forces opposed to the defacto government in the state of Oaxaca and semi-official newspapers, reaching here from Mexico City, told of the declaration of independence of the Oxaca state government.

Authentic advices received recently stated that the state government, which announced its independence some time ago, has decided to keep the state free from invasion by any faction in Mexico and has a large armed force to maintain this determination.

In the interior of the State, but unable to reach th ecity of Oaxaca, were said to be 3,000 of the old federal army, one of the units of the so-called new revolution in Mexico, attempting to conquer the state. On the border this faction is said to have a force of 3,500 troops under the command of General Higino Aguilar.

The troops of the defacto government, it was said, must defeat both the Aguilar army and the independent troops of Oaxaca, composed entirely of native Indians, in order to subdue the state.

The Aguilar forces, according to reports here, command most of the railroad lines and are reported making slight headway against the independent state forces in the interior while they are fighting the de facto government troops along the border.

(Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—Announcement of the candidacies of Grafton D. Cushing, Charles Sumner Bird, A. P. Gardner and Robert M. Washburn, for delegates at large to the Republican National convention, pledged to support Theodore Roosevelt for the party nomination for President, was made tonight.

COMPLICATIONS TO FOLLOW RULING AS TO ARMED VESSELS

Diplomatic Negotiations of Various Character Soon to Confront America.

ALLIES' FEELINGS HIGH

Threaten Virtual Boycott of American Ports Should Decision Favor Germany.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Diplomatic negotiations of various characters soon will confront the United States as the result of the expressed intention of the German and Austrian governments to treat armed merchant ships of the Entente Allies as war vessels after February 29.

Apparently it is certain if the temper of the allied governments can be judged by th efeelings of their diplomatic representatives here, that any attempt by the United States to change the present rule permitting the use of American ports by merchant ships armed for defensive purposes will be met by a strong protest. Correspondence also is likely to follow if the United States assumes a position which coincides with that of Germany and Austria regarding the right of submarines to sink armed ships without warning.

On the other hand the United States itself may take the initiative should the Entente Allies impose a virtual boycott on American ports in the event of this government deciding that armed merchant ships entering American waters are ships of war, and therefore subject to internment.

May Soon Define Position.

The definite attitude of the United States toward the stated intention of Germany and Austria will be determined after the formal texts of the notes, which have been handed to Ambassador Gerard and Ambassador Penfield, are received from Berlin and Vienna. Once the texts are before officials it is believed the position of this government quickly will be defined. Only 18 days remain before German and Austrian submarine commanders will start to put their new instructions into operation.

The view of at least some of the representatives of the Entente Allies here is that any change made in the rules bearing on submarine warfare during the war would be an unneutral act.

The government is represented as not being prepared to admit that there has been any change in the conditions of naval warfare which would warrant merchant ships armed for defensive purposes being charaterized warships.

In Teutonic quarters, however, it is contended that merchant ships armed for defensive purposes are really armed for resistence and that merchant ships have no right to resist. Moreover, it is claimed by Germany that it is impossible to adhere to the principle of warning merchant ships in accordance with the views of the United States should they be armed; a single shell of small calibre being sufficient to sink any submarine which might attempt to warn such a vessel. It is admitted submarines have a right to stop enemy armed merchantmen.

Think Contention Well Founded.

American officials seem inclined to the view that the contentions of the German and Austrian governments are well founded and from several quarters today came the information that the United Staees might warn its nationals to remain off the merchant ships that are armed. This was said in German circles was precisely what the German and Austrian governments have been aiming to achieve.

The possibility of the Entente Allies putting into effect a practical boycott of American ports was widely discussed in official circles during the day. It has been intimated that the Allies might see fit to permit only a sufficient number of their unarmed ships to enter American ports to take away merchandise and goods consigned to themselves.

It was admitted in high official quarters that should such a plan be put into effect, action of some kind might have to be taken.

Information obtained from persons in a position to be familiar with the affairs of the Entente Allies is to the effect that the suggestions of the United States in tis recent circular memorandum regarding the disarming of merchantmen will be answered unfavorably. It is contended that such suggestions lack regularity and the governments are represented as feeling satisfied that the Germanic powers cannot be confirmed until the terms of the memorandum to unwarned attacks upon armed mercnantmen.

It was insisted in one quarter that the notice of the German and Austrian governments was intended to mask indiscriminate and wholesale attacks.

Development of American Suggestion.

Information reaching here in press dispatches is to the effect that officials of the German government consider that their move is a development of the suggestions of the United States. It was pointed out that this government in controversies over the conduct of submarine warfare has mentioned "unarmed merchant ships." Such a reference first was made in the Lusitania case.

It was said in allied diplomatic quarters today that should the United States definitely alter its position in favor of the views of Germany and Austria, as embodied in the forthcoming notes, that it will be necessary for the foreign offices to immediately by conference or negotiations of some kind form a policy to be followed. It was learned that consideration already has been given by diplomats representing the Allies to the feasibility of diverting the major portion of trans-Atlantic commerce of

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$50,000 FOR A SCHOOL FOR INDIANS IN STATE

Provided For in Bill Introduced in Both Houses of Congress.

Would be Located Near Pembroke. Daughtridge Explains Why He Failed to Go to White House. Expects to be Nominated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge has no idea of abandoning the race for governor. In fact, he is confident that he will receive the Democratic nomination at the hands of his fellow countrymen in the June primaries. The above statement, in substance, was made today by a friend of Governor Daughtridge. Mr. Daughtridge, it is said, is not making much fuss about it but it is declared that he is not nor has been idle.

He has what some people might term a well greased organization working quietly but effectively in his behalf, and the lieutenant governor is more than pleased with reports he is receiving from his friends.

It had been generally considered by politicians who come to Washington that Attorney General T. W. Bickett is as good as nominated to succeed Governor Locke Craig. And the friends of General Bickett contend now that he has the whip hand. Until Governor Daughtridge came here a few days ago to attend the meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce, little had been heard of his candidacy around these parts. While here, however, he was in conference with a number of leading Democrats from many sections of the State. These men, his friends say, gave him most encouraging reports as to the progress of his candidacy. One of the most optimistic reports comes from one of the western counties where it is said the Edgecombe man has considerable following.

White House Appointment.

Before leaving for home today Governor Daughtridge explained why he did not go to the White House to extend an invitation to President Wilson to visit Rocky Mount on his speech-making tour. Mr. Daughtridge said that he had understood the White House conference was to be at 10:45, while the actual time set by the President was 9:45. Mr. Pou was on hand at that time and had to see the President then or not at all that day. There fore he talked with the Chief Executive without the lieutenant governor and Mr. J. W. Haines, whom he had asked to meet him at the White House.

Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin introduced in the Senate and House today a bill appropriating $50,000 for a school to be used by the Indians in Robeson and adjacent counties in the State. The bill also asks an appropriation of $10,000 for maintenance of this school. The bill provides that the school be established at or near Pembroke, and that it be maintained under the supervision of the Interior Department in the same manner that other Indians are cared for.

J. V. Cooper, of Kinston, was here today and spent some time with Majority Leader Claude Kitchin. Mr. Cooper said business was good in his section and that the people were in a happy frame of mind. He said that Kinston is the most progressive city in Eastern North Carolina. "We have paved more streets than any other city for its size in the State," said Mr. Cooper.

Judge O. H. Guion and wife, of Newbern, are here. P. R. A.

TO ASK MELLEN TO TESTIFY IN THE BRANDEIS INQUIRY

Will Be Called In Connection With Charges Made by C. W. Barron.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, will be asked by the Judiciary sub-committee of the Senate to appear next week in connection with its inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court.

The committee decided today to ask Mr. Mellen to testify after they had examined testimony offered yesterday by C. W. Barron, of Boston, who declared that Mr. Brandeis had once been "hired to aid in wrecking the New Haven railroad."

SHERIFF GONE TO CHICAGO.

To Bring Back Gypsy Woman Charged With Stealing $3,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 11.—Sheriff W. B. Windley left the city yesterday for Chicago to bring back a gipsy woman who is alleged to have stolen $3,000 from her father-in-law, Eli Miguel, who at present is staying in this city. The sheriff received word that the woman was being held at a small town near Chicago. Attorneys for Miguel took steps to secure the necessary papers and the sheriff stopped over in Raleigh to procure the extradition papers from the Governor.

TO PROBE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Investigation Proposed in Resolution Introduced in the House.

Washington, Feb. 11. — Investigation of the dairy industry was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Linthicum, of Maryland. A report of the Bureau of Animal Industry was quoted to show that most of the dairies of the country were unsanitary and their products unwholesome, and a large percentage of the dairy cattle were infected with tuberculosis.

POSSE KILLS NEGRO

Was Charged With Killing J. H. Seals, White Farmer, of Georgia.

St. Marys, Ga., Feb. 11.—James King, a negro, charged with killing J. H. Seals, a white farmer, near here Saturday, was shot to death by a posse in the western part of Camden county last night, according to statements of officers here today. They said they learned that King was killed when resisting arrest. The negro was charged with killing the farmer when the latter caught him stealing hogs.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., February 10, 1916. Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., March 23, 1916, for the construction (except mechanical equipment) of the United States customhouse, appraisers' stores, and courthouse at Wilmington, N. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of site at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jas. A. Wetmore, Act-

WILSON MAY NAME SECRETARY OF WAR EARLY NEXT WEEK

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hinged. This intimation came in response to a question put by newspaper men as to whether he would "give his moral support to those who continue urging the policy of a continental army."

"I cannot answer that question," said the former Secretary of War, "because it would infringe upon politics. I say this to you now so that later if I do decide to do something you will not say that I tried to deceive you."

"I intend to retire absolutely from politics and public life," he added. "I don't care for any political consideration whatever. Get it out of your head that there was anything political in my action."

Mr. Garrison was asked in interviews if he intended to "follow the example of Mr. Bryan and come out publicly against any of Mr. Wilson's policies."

"Absolutely not," was the reply.

"Would you accept the nomination for governor of New Jersey?" was another question asked.

"I would not accept the nomination for Governor of New Jersey if the certification of election was handed to me on a silver platter," he said.

Mr. Garrison, in response to further questions, said that he had no knowledge of the intention of any other members of the cabinet to resign.

COMPLICATIONS TO FOLLOW RULING AS TO ARMED VESSELS

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their countries from the North Atlantic ports of the United States to Canadian ports. It has been pointed out, however, that such a move could not well affect vessels carrying cotton and oil from ports in the Southern part of the United States.

Certain diplomats of the Entent Allies also are considering a plan to disarm merchant ships, especially for entry into American waters with the assistance of naval tenders off the coast or by temporarily landing the armament at some nearby port in Canada or Bermuda, from where it could be picked up again when the ships start on their return voyages to Europe.

NOTHING HAS BEEN ASKED OF GERMANY THAT IS NOT FAIR

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demanded what has been absolutely necessary under the circumstances. There is certainly no desire to take from Germany any proper weapon that she might employ. It is most unfortunate that these criticisms come at this particular and critical time."

Vice President Marshall was quoted as follows:

"I have the utmost confidence in the State Department and believe that it is only trying to uphold the recognized principles of international law and maintain them impartially against all belligerents. We do not want to humiliate Germany. Nothing is further from our thoughts. We don't want war. We want peace, but peace with honor, and all that our administration is trying to accomplish is an amicable settlement honorable to both sides."

JUDGE WHEDBEE NOT TALKING

Declines to Say Whether He Will Run for Congress or Not.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 11.—Several local citizens have attempted to get Judge H. W. Whedbee, who is this week presiding over a term of Craven county Superior Court, to say whether or not the rumor that he is to resign his seat on the bench and enter the race for Congress against Hon. J. H. Small, is correct. However, all attempts along this line have failed. Judge Whedbee is not talking about the matter, believing that it is the best course to pursue to let the other fellow do all the talking.

PEACE COUNCIL SUPPORTED BY GERMAN MONEY, HE SAYS.

Kramer Tells House Sub-Committee He Resigned Upon Learning This.

Washington, Feb. 11.—W. H. Kramer, former vice president of Labor's National Peace Council, told the House Judiciary sub-committee investigating Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall, at New York, that the council's funds came from German sources. He discovered that, he said, after he had been connected with the organization several weeks, and resigned.

Buchanan and some others connected with the council were indicted soon after the impeachment charges were brought in the House. They are charged with violating the Sherman law in that they are alleged to have conspired to restrain American trade in munitions. Today's hearing, like the others, was secret. One of the committeemen, however, said no evidence to prove the charges against Mr. Marshall had been developed so far.

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, are to testify next week. Both previously have repudiated any connection between the council and the Federation.

ANXIETY OVER PLIGHT OF ARKANSAS CITY SUBSIDES

Believed Now that Mississippi Levees Will Hold—Rise is Slow.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 11.—Anxiety over the Mississippi river levees at Arkansas City, where a break was threatened with the possibility that the city would be wiped out of existence, subsided tonight when it was announced that the river rose only one inch during the day to a stage of 55.4 feet.

"There is now absolutely no doubt that the Mississippi levees will hold, said T. B. Gilbert of Arkansas City, chairman of the Tensas Basin Levee Board.

The slow rise of the Mississippi today was ascribed to the new break in the Arkansas river levees, near Yancopin, which greatly decreased the volume of water flowing from the Arkansas into the Mississippi. The flood waters of the Arkansas, which have inundated a large portion of Arkansas City, rose one inch today, but elsewhere the situation was reported unchanged.

PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Memorial Meeting Held in Carnegie Hall, New York.

New York, Feb. 11.—Tribute to the memory and achievements of the late Booker T. Washington were paid by leaders in negro educational work at a memorial meeting held tonight at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of Tuskegee Institute, which Dr. Washington established, Hampton Institute and the National League on Urban Conditions among negroes. Seth Low, former mayor of New York, presided.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

HANSON AGAIN THE WINNER

Local Welterweight Took Two Straight Falls From Bull Montana Last Night.

That Fritz Hanson was not only the better man of the two, but was also the best man in the world, was Bull Montana's rather broad assertion from the ringside at Woolvin Hall last night after the fast little Swedish welterweight had pinned his massive shoulders to the mat for two successive falls in one of the fastest and most exciting of this season's wrestling matches.

Last night's match was the third between the two men since the past summer, one having been wrestled in Norfolk and two here, and Hanson having won all three. The match last evening was for a purse of $200 and 75 per cent. of the net gate receipts.

The pleasing features of last night's match were its speedy qualities and a general absence of the roughness that usually characterizes the matches in which Montana participates. It was easily the cleanest match in which Montana has taken part in this city, and it might be added that he made more friends in this city by his method of wrestling last night and his sportsmanlike manner in taking defeat, than on all of his previous appearances here.

And seldom, if ever, has Hanson been seen to better advantage here than was the case last night. Montana weighs all of 20 pounds more than the local man, but Hanson handled him almost at will last night, and never once was the little Swede in a tight place. He was on the offensive throughout the match, and the speed with which he worked was beautiful.

He took the first fall at the end of 37 minutes when Montana gave up under the punishment of a head scissors and hammerlock, while the second fall went only ten minutes, when he forced Montana's shoulders down with a toe hold and body lock.

The toe hold is usually barred in the local matches, but it was at Montana's request that it was allowed last night. The big Italian wanted a match with nothing barred, but the police authorities here will not allow the strangle hold under any circumstances.

The next match scheduled is for next Friday night, February 18, when Hanson and Herbert Hartley, of Utica, N. Y., who holds the English championship at 150 pounds, will meet in a finish bout.

Preceding the main match last night weer two fast preliminaries. Louis Hill took two straight falls from Kermit Wood, the first in seven minutes and the last in five, thus evening up the score for the results last week, when Wood took two falls from him. Red Remick and Harry Fales wrestled 15 minutes to a draw, neither man securing a fall. These four local youngsters are rapidly developing splendid wrestling form, and their work is followed with interest by the fans.

The match last night was witnessed by about 500 enthusiastic fans.

NEWBERN ALSO INTERESTED.

In Reorganization of Old East Carolina Baseball League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 11.—As the opening of the baseball season approaches, local baseball fans are becoming more and more interested in the probability of putting new life into the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League and many rumors are going the rounds in regard to this matter.

Reports from Goldsboro, Washington, Greenville and other Eastern Carolina towns are to the effect that enthusiasm in the matter at those places is rife and that it is believed that the league could be revived.

Kinston fans don't seem to take much interest in the chatter going the rounds but there are a sufficient number of towns outside of Kinston to form the league and there is a possibility that this will be done.

BEST TRACK TEAM EVER.

That is What A. & M. Expects to Put Out This Year—State Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—That A. & M. is to have one of the best track teams in its history is the opinion of Captain Millwee and Manager Roberts. With Captain Millwee, Johnson, Sumner, Scott, Goodson, Turner, Jennette, Abernathy and McPhaul back in college there is no reason why A. & M. should not be well represented in this line during the season 1916. All of these men have proven in former years that they can deliver the goods, and there is no reason why any of them should fall down, as they are all in the pink of condition. The State meet this year will be held in Durham. This meet will take place on April the 29th, and practically every college in the State is expected to enter.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Team From Boys' Brigade to Play Picked Y. M. C. A. Aggregation.

There will be an exciting game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. tonight between a team from the Boys' Brigade, under the leadership of Ralph Sholer, and the All-Stars, of which Bob Lewis is captain. These two teams played last Saturday night on the Brigade floor and the All-Stars were defeated by four points. They are determined to make up this deficit tonight.

Both teams are in good condition and each side will do its best to win. The game will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

REGATTA AT CAYUGA LAKE.

Inter-Collegiate Event May be Held There Instead of on Hudson.

New York, Feb. 11.—The inter-collegiate regatta, which has been held for many years on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, probably will be rowed this year on Cayuga lake, at Ithaca, N. Y., it was announced here today. The tentative date fixed was June 24 and it was proposed that the race be over a course three and one-quarter miles instead of four miles as at Poughkeepsie.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Seventy-Five Delegates, Representing 296 Clubs in Attendance.

New York, Feb. 11.—Seventy-five delegates, representing 296 clubs, answered the roll call of the 35th annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association when Robert D. Wrenn called the session to order here today. The following officers were elected: President, George T. Adee, New York; vice president, A. L. Hoskins, Philadelphia; secretary, Edwin F. Torrey, Clinton, N. Y.; treasurer, Richard Stevens, Hoboken.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS AGAINST THE TURKS

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by a German torpedo craft and another British cruiser torpedoed. The British official press bureau denies this.

The German statement was to the effect that the German torpedo craft met British cruisers off the Bogger bank on Thursday night and sank the new cruiser Arabis and torpedoed a second cruiser.

In giving out the German message for publication the Press Bureau appended the following:

"The British admiralty states that the cruisers above mentioned were four mine-sweeping vessels, three of which have returned safely."

The British cruiser Aribis is not listed in the current naval publications. This is explained by the fact that the names of the new boats of the British navy have not been given out by the admiralty because of war conditions.

ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Russians Advance in Stripa Region —Take Heights East of Tchemerine.

Petrograd, (via London), Feb. 11.—Although a general revival of activity is officially reported along the entire Russian front the only developments of more than local and temporary importance are the Russian advance in the Stripa region, southeast of Isebroff, wheer the Russians succeeded in capturing heights commanding the district in which runs the main railway line between the Chodorov and Styr rivers, and the occupation by the Russians of the heights east of Tchemerine. The progress in the latter district which is between Rovno and Lutsk, is another sign of the resumption of the Russian offensive which came to an abrupt halt a month ago, when the Germans apparently succeeded in erecting such firm fortifications that further attempts at an advance on the part of the Russians became a waste energy and ammunition.

"DR." J. GRANT LYMAN A GERMAN PROPAGANDIST

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the swindler was convicted in the Western city two years ago, has been in New York since last September vainly trying to locate him.

It is believed that Lyman sailed for Europe on the steamer Baltic yesterday and the police of Liverpool, the vessel's first stop, have been asked by cable to look for him. The receiver appointed for Putnam & Company, says that before leaving New York Lyman destroyed the books of the firm and took whatever assets he could find.

Lyman is about 55 years of age. He first came to this city in 1888 and studied medicine. A few years later he attracted attention by announcing the invention of a gold ear drum, with the aid of which, he claimed, the deaf could hear. Next he was heard of in Chicago, but returned here and established himself as a broker. He apparently had little difficulty in passing as a person of more than usual consequence in the world of finance.

GERMAN CIVILIANS ABOARD APPAM ORDERED RELEASED.

Will Come Ashore Today—Liner to be Left in Charge of Lieut. Berg.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—Thirteen German civilians detained on the former British liner Appam since February 1, the day the vessel was brought into Hampton Roads in charge of a German prize crew were today ordered released by the United States government. They will come ashore tomorrow.

These Germans were on the Appam when she was captured by the German raider off the Canary Islands. They were on their way to England to be interned.

With the release of these passengers, the Appam will be left in control of Lieutenant Hans Berg, an original prize crew of 23 men from the unknown German raider and seven German military prisoners who were on the vessel before she was captured.

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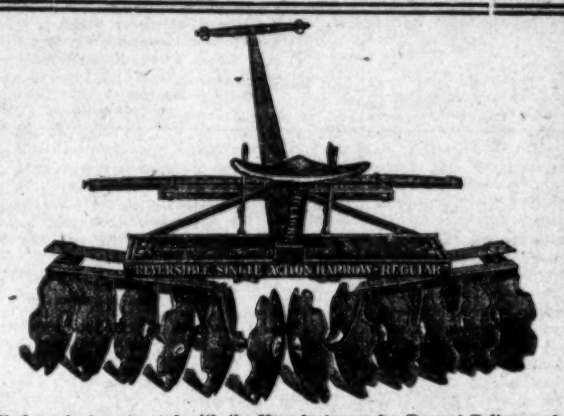

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Of Southern Settlement and Development Organization

Executive Committee Holds Interesting Meeting in Savannah—Messrs. Craig and Cardwell, of Wilmington, Attend.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization was held in Savannah Thursday, carrying out the general policy of the organization to hold its meetings in various cities of the South each sixty days. The first meeting was held in Baltimore, the second in Richmond, this meeting at Savannah being the third. The next meeting will likely be held at Atlanta and the following at Charleston, W. Va.

There were present the following: S. Davies Warfield, chairman, Baltimore; W. J. Craig, vice chairman, Wilmington; S. K. Adsit, Norfolk; W. W. Croxton, Atlanta; K. T. Crawley, Richmond; E. B. O'Kelly, Jacksonville; E. A. Schubert, Roanoke; Austin Gallagher, Baltimore; J. A. Pride, Norfolk; H. B. Grimshaw, Macon; Frank Weldon, Savannah; F. H. Abbott, Chicago; G. A. Cardwell, Wilmington; W. W. Wood, Baltimore; J. F. Jackson, Savannah; E. M. North, Savannah; Thomas Purse, Savannah; Clement S. Ucker, Baltimore; R. M. Pindall, Jr., Baltimore.

In addition there were present Mr. Frank Weldon, manager of the Georgia branch and representative of other interests affiliated with the organization. Reports were made by Messrs. Ucker and Pindall, vice president of the cattle conference held at Tampa, Fla., on February 7th and 8th. It was the unanimous opinion of those present who attended the cattle conference, which was instigated by the Settlement and Development Organization, that it was a tremendous success and will be productive of great good not only to the state of Florida but generally throughout the South.

Ground covered Thursday by the organization was the state of Georgia, which, as it is known, has been recently organized as the Georgia branch, having one director from each congressional district in the state, Mr. J. Ward Motte, of Savannah, being chairman. The meeting was enthusiastic over what has been accomplished to date.

STOCK LAW QUESTION LIVE

Pender Free Rangers Talking About Fencing County Themselves. Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 11.—The stock law question in Pender county is still a very live issue. The Free Rangers continue to hold their first Monday meetings, and it is stated that, at the meeting last Monday, the proposition was submitted for them to raise the money and go ahead and build the fence around the county, as it is now certain that the county commissioners cannot do it by the first of March—if at all. What conclusion they reached on the question was not made public.

Hon. Rodolph Duffy and partner, N. E. Day, Esq., of Onslow, were here yesterday and today conferring with John J. Best, Esq., county attorney, with regard to the fence question to be heard by Judge Peebles on the 15th inst., these gentlemen having been employed by the Free Rangers to appear with Mr. Best.

In connection with the stock law question, it is a remarkable fact that it is claimed there is more meat in Pender county than ever before, in spite of the fact that the stock law has been in force now nearly two years. If this is true, it looks like a knock-down answer to the argument of the Free Rangers that hogs would be mighty scarce under stock law, so the friends of stock law point out.

A Mr. King, a young white man who works for the Garysburg Manufacturing Company, was quite painfully though not seriously hurt a few days ago by being caught under the tender of the logging train. But for a crosstie which had been placed beneath the tender the young man would have been crushed to death.

The county board of health met here yesterday to consider the smallpox situation, several cases having been reported in the Shelter Neck section. They decided to enforce vaccination on all who had come in contact with it.

REORGANIZE FOURTH NATIONAL

Or New Bank May Succeed the Closed Fayetteville Institution.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 11.—It was current talk on the streets this afternoon that there is a possibility that the Fourth National bank, recently closed up and placed in the hands of a National bank examiner, will be reorganized. It could not be learned if the rumor has any foundation. However, depositors and stockholders have admitted that there is a possibility of such action being taken.

In the event that the bank can not be reorganized, there is more than a possibility that a new bank will be organized here to take the place of the defunct institution, it was declared on good authority.

It is pointed out that Fayetteville is in a position to support at least three banks; that times are good, and, that with the great surrounding country the town has to draw from, three banks ought to make noticeable headway here.

TO ASSIST BANK OF FRANCE.

Bank of England to Aid France in Payment for Purchases.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Minister of Finance Ribot told his colleagues in the cabinet council today that as a result of his visit to London with the Governor of the Bank of France from which they returned last night the Bank of England would lend assistance to the Bank of France to facilitate commercial credit in England, and that arrangements had been made between the two governments for payment for purchases made by the French government in the United States and Great Britain.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE CALLED

To Meet in Raleigh to Arrange For State Convention

At Meeting on March 8, Common Day Will Be Fixed for Precinct Meetings and County Conventions—Other Matters.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 11.—Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the State Democratic executive committee, today issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at Raleigh on March 8 to fix the time and place for holding the Democratic State Convention, to decide upon the manner by which delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention and a National committeeman for North Carolina shall be elected, and to transact other important business for the party. The official announcement of the meeting follows:

"Pursuant to Section 10 of the Plan of Organization of the Democratic party of North Carolina, a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at Raleigh, North Carolina, at 8 p. m. o'clock on Wednesday, March the 8th, 1916, in the Senate chamber for the purpose of transacting the following business:

"1. To fix the time and place of holding State Democratic Convention.

"2. To fix a common day on which all precinct meetings and primaries (where not provided for by law) shall be held and for election of delegates to the county conventions.

"3. To fix a common day for holding of county conventions for the purpose of declaring result of the precinct meetings or primary elections or for ascertaining the choice of all electors in mass convention (where not otherwise provided for by law) or for appointing delegates to the State, congressional, judicial and State senatorial conventions.

"4. To decide upon manner by which delegates and alternates to Democratic National convention and the Democratic National committeeman shall be selected and to provide necessary rules and regulations respecting the selection of same.

"5. To transact all other business that may come before the committee.

"This 11th day of February, 1916.

"THOS. D. WARREN,
"Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
"J. R. COLLIE,
Secretary."

INSTITUTES IN COLUMBUS

At Clarendon, Dr. Flowe Urges Raising of Mules and Horses in North Carolina—Other Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Perhaps one of the best farmers' institutes held anywhere in the State and unqualifiedly the best held in Columbus county for some time was conducted at Clarendon yesterday. Mr. A. L. French, in charge of the institute, made two interesting farm talks based on personal experiences and Dr. B. B. Flowe, State Veterinarian, was heard with a great deal of manifest interest by the large number of farmers present at the meeting.

Mr. R. A. Parker, of the State Audobon Society, made a short talk on the relation of birds to plant life, pointing out the benefit to the farmer in dollars and cents to be gained by preserving the life of the birds.

Mr. French urged greater interest in the live stock industry throughout the State, saying that thousands of farmers in this State were today paying from $250 to $325 per head for mules and horses when as fine or finer stock could be bred on the farms for $125 and at the same time be a factor in creating a home market for our grain.

Dr. Flowe dwelt at some length on the question of tick eradication, pointing out the relative value of cattle shipped to stock yards from sections that had been quarantined and of those shipped in from sections that still had the tick to battle with. Besides Brunswick, Columbus is the only county in the eastern section of the State that hasn't a quarantine law and with the idea steadily growing in favor with the farmers of the county, it is a safe prediction that it will soon take a place with the other eastern counties who have taken this progressive step.

Other talks made were by Farm Demonstrator J. J. Hendren and Hon. J. A. Brown. Mr. Brown related some personal experiences with the hog cholera serum, its benefit, and the growth of bur clover and the conservation of the legume therefrom as an alternative for the great amount of commercial fertilizers the farmers have been using.

At the same time the farmers' institute was being conducted in the school building, Mrs. John W. Robinson, of Catawba county, was conducting a meeting for women and urging a greater amount of interest in the Girls' Canning clubs of the State. A large number heard Mrs. Robinson's talk and much interest was manifested during the meeting.

Dinner was served on the grounds, picnic style, and it was a repast that only a hungry politician might do justice to. Anent this same line, many of the office-seekers attended the institute yesterday, mingling with and presenting the voters with their respective platforms and partisan creeds.

This was the second institute held in Columbus county this year and a third was conducted by the same members today at Chadbourn. The first was at Hallsboro.

"CONVENTION BUREAU" WANTED.

New Means of Publicity May be Inaugurated in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 11.—A move to be taken in the near future which will put Fayetteville in the limelight of publicity is the organization of what is known as a "Convention Bureau." The bureau would make it its business to keep in touch with all contemplated State and National conventions promptly invite them to Fayetteville to hold their convention, point out the accommodations which the town has to offer and guarantee them all aid that it is possible to give.

THEATRICAL

Today is the day. The first show is on at 1 o'clock, and indications are that the largest crowd ever seen in a Wilmington theatre will witness that great presentation by Daniel Frohman of the elaborate eight-reel photo-spectacle of Hall Caine's supreme dramatic triumph, "The Eternal City."

When "The Eternal City" was presented to the public as a novel the emotions of a world were stirred by the beauty, the nobility and the human tragedy of the remarkable plot. The pictorial version to be presented at the Royal today presents the thrilling incidents and climaxes, the romance and tragedy, the elements of love and betrayal, suffering and sacrifice, and the beautiful ideals and humanities of the original plot, but with a wider range, in truer colors and with bolder strokes, than were possible in the novel or play.

Pauline Frederick, whose transcendant art, beauty and grace emphasize the charm of the character of Donna Roma, supported by the greatest cast of Famous Players stars ever assembled in one photoplay, including Thomas Holding, playing opposite Pauline Frederick as David Rossi, with Frank Losee, Fuller Mellish, John Clulow, Lawrence Grant, Mary Lander, Mary Boshell and Lucina Moore and many others.

If you miss witnessing "The Eternal City" today, you miss one of the treats of your life.

Today's Two-Reel Feature at the Bijou.

Charlie and Mabel—Grand.

Charlie and Mabel all in the same picture! That's the great offering in Chaplin comedies at the Grand today, and it should pack 'em in early and late. "Mabel's Married Life," is the title, and Charlie Chaplin and Mabel Normand are right in the thick of the funniest doings you ever saw on a single reel of celluloid in all your life, we don't care how old you are. This couple are probably two of the world's greatest drawing cards, and with both of them co-operating in the making of one reel of pictures, it certainly should be a corker.

Harold Lockwood, the great matinee idol of the movies, who has starred in some of the world's biggest feature photoplays, appears again at the Grand today, starring in a great two-reel American drama, "The Gamble," with Harry Von Meter, May Allison and George Stovall. "The Gamble" is an idyl of the wheat fields of the West, with some surpassing scenes as backgrounds for the stirring action and heart interest of the play itself. It is an offering far from the beaten path, and should not be missed.

"Marta of the Jungles," is another great two-reel feature drama, a Centaur, the story of how a young girl is saved from darkest Africa, starring Margaret Gibson and some of the famous Bostock animals.

Treat at Bijou Today.

Folks! Here's a treat at the Bijou today. Whom do you guess? Well, we'll tell you. It is Grace Cunard herself in her first great photoplay feature since completing "The Broken Coin." Yes, she is back again, looking more charming than ever, and all dolled up in the smartest gowns you ever saw. No, there's another surprise coming. She is not playing with Francis Ford, but with handsome Jack Holt, one of the most gentlemanly young leading men that Universal ever produced from the legitimate stage.

"Her Better Self," is the title, and in it she tells a chap to "suit himself" when he threatens to "shoot himself." She thinks it's all a joke until she meets the brother of the suicide and falls in love with him. Then he discovers that she is a female "Raffles" and that she is responsible for his brother's death—and the climax gives Grace and Jack Holt a chance for some real emotional business.

"Her Steady Car Fare," is a rousing Nestor comedy with Billie Rhodes, Betty Compson and Ray Gallagher, a scream from beginning to end.

The Animated Weekly contains some of the biggest "scoops" ever seen in a motion picture, and is interesting from start to finish.

"The Bohemian Girl."

The following criticism of "The Bohemian Girl" which comes to the Academy of Music on next Saturday matinee and night was clipped from the Birmingham News of January 4:

"Those music lovers of Birmingham who were present at the Jefferson Theatre Monday night enjoyed a genuine treat when the Boston English Opera Company sang Balfe's "Bohemian Girl." Few prettier operas have been written than this classic, and as offered by the excellent cast of singers assembled for this tour a success was scored here.

"While Balfe composed prolifically, and while much of his work was of the commonplace, his "Bohemian Girl" well entitled him to fame. This opera contains many melodies that will never die, among which are those time-honored favorites, "Then You'll Remember Me," "Heart Bowed Down," "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls" and the semi-aria "In the Gypsy's Life You Read." It is also strong in its finales and ensembles.

"No effort was made by the Boston Opera Company to produce "The Bohemian Girl" in the way of a spectacle, as has been done by several other opera companies, but nothing has been left undone to present it with strong singing cast. All principals handled their numbers effectively, and the chorus was unusually well trained.

"Individual honors are shared by Miss Mirth Carmen as "Arline," Mr. Jos. Sheehan, who sang "Thaddeus"; Mr. Robert A. White as "Devilshoof," Miss Elaine De Sellem as the Gypsy Queen, Mr. Arthur Deane as "Count Arnheim" and Mr. Philip Fein as "Florenstein."

"Special mention should be made of the excellent work of Miss Carmen. She has a wonderful voice, and has developed it to a high extent artistically. She is the best "Arline" heard here in several seasons. Mr. Basil Horsfal directed the production." Special prices will prevail for the matinee performance, being from 50 cents to $1. Night scale of prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

Starring With Mabel Normand in "Mabel's Married Life," Grand Today.

PAULINE FREDERICK.

In the Eight Reel Masterpiece, "The Eternal City" at the Royal Today.

NATIONAL GUARD NOT SORRY.

Adjutant General Young Comments on Garrison's Resignation.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young today declared that he did not believe any officer connected with the National Guard of this State would receive with regret the news of Secretary Garrison's resignation.

"The attitude of Secretary Garrison, since assuming the duties of his office, has been entirely unsympathetic and without justice to the National Guard," he said, in a prepared statement. "His policy in his dealings with the militia has had the effect of tearing down rather than building up the organization."

In conclusion the statement said: "The Guard will rest secure in the hope that his successor will be a man who will administer the affairs of the militia with sympathy and understanding."

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The names and winners will be announced in The Morning Star of Thursday, February 17th and prizes awarded on that day.

The judges of the contest will be Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. J. A. Northam and Mr. E. H. Munson. From the decision of the judges there will be no appeal.

The article may deal with any particular phase of the opera or, as a whole, but must not contain more than 200 words.

Contestants may see book containing the story of The Bohemian Girl and its principal song hits at the office of the Academy of Music at any time. Or, this data may be secured doubtless at the Public Library.

Articles should be submitted, if possible, typewritten, and they WILL NOT be used for publication without consent of the writer.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

When the eternal goes out of life, speech is not preserved in its greatness. The little life spends and exhausts itself in little topics. Not only is the subject matter of speech belittled, but the speech itself is perverted, and rendered insincere. With the loss of reverence men lose the sense of the sacredness of words.

—JOWETT.

The sea cook rarely gets a chance to take his clothes and go. He's got to escape or nothing.

The Reserve banks report business as good. It is good for them, at any rate, whether the balance of us are able to report or not.

Anyhow, Uncle Sam has protected the armor plate trust till it is big enough to threaten him if he attempts to protect himself from it.

Those Europeans do some daring and brilliant things, but they are only repeating things which most any Confederate or Federal did some fifty years ago.

"Ough—ugh, and also Damrosch's orchestra!" Having the rheumatism and making out like a paragraph is a product more gay than grave is something awful.

Summer season will soon be here. What have we all been doing for Wilmington during the season which we devote to doing things or getting ready to do them?

They are now asking the question, "Should a struggling young man marry?" Of course, if he naturally prefers to keep on struggling, he is not going to take any advice.

"Wild Man Normal Again," says a headline. However, he is not a widely known wild man. The regular wild man thinks he would lose his pull if he should get stupidly normal.

Guess the manufacturers of gunstocks will have to fall back on the South's gum timber for material. It is said the demand for gun stock walnut is depelting the forests of the West. Why should not black walnut trees be planted for their value in the future?

By a series of cartoons the Baltimore Sun is showing how pernicious Miss Polly Ticks can make herself when party leaders and officeholders get to loving her for what they can get out of her. After all, Miss Polly Ticks can be no worse than the politicians who play her for the stakes.

Uncle Hiram says the cardinal principles in a party platform belong to the party, while some of the planks laid on it simply embody the idea of the politicians and possibly may be wise or otherwise. He says he's seen Republican platforms that appeared to him to be a new fangled trap to catch suckers.

The legislative committee investigating the Interborough railway system in New York wonders why that company paid $3,500,000 in lawyers' fees during the past five years. Doubtless it was because the lawyers had to have what was coming to them. Betcha the Interborough did not pay out all that money for fun.

"What strange things we see when we haven't got our gun," goes the old song. When Rip Van Winkle slept twenty years in Sleepy Hollow and reached out for his gun, only the rusty barrel was left of a weapon which had entered into a decayed state of "inocuous desuetude." Realizing his wrecked state of unpreparedness, Rip must have cautiously made a get-away so the squirrels wouldn't get him. A ten-year-old boy says he notices that after Rip had taken dope and slept a long sleep on his job, he turned out to be nothing but a fossilized fake who had set a horrible example by falling off the waterwagon and getting in such a fix that the dodo was accepted by him as the model for the dove of peace.

"CATTLE RAISING AND PACKING IN NORTH CAROLINA."

The Manufacturers Record was struck with The Star's reference to the growth of the livestock industry in North Carolina and was impressed by our meat animal statistics showing that it is now necessary to establish a packing house at Wilmington to assure the future growth of the State's animal husbandry. The Record, using the heading which we have quoted, thus reaches the conclusion that the way has been paved for a packing house:

"The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C., in a recent editorial, states that last year the local slaughtering for Wilmington amounted to 12,788 meat animals, including 6,866 hogs, 3,487 cattle, 1,543 sheep, 692 calves and 83 goats. In addition to that, the surrounding counties sold thousands of pounds of farm-cured hams, shoulders and bacon on the Wilmington market. All that meat supply found a market in Wilmington, and yet the packing-house sales in that section amount to thirty cattle a week, or 1,560 carcases a year. Besides that, the weekly sales of dry pork by jobbing houses amounted to 3,000 pounds a week. These figures are held to indicate the opportunity for a small packing house at Wilmington. The packing house would offer a sure market for the lately improved and enlarged cattle-raising industry of that section, while a further increase of cattle raising would make directly for the growth of a packing business. The two industries go hand in hand. Cattle raising, the first essential, is established. It is urged that the establishment of a packing house would result in the rapid expansion of both industries."

Wilmington already has a modern abattoir, and all it lacks of being a packing house is a meat freezing and curing plant, requiring the additional building and operating capital necessary for interstate distribution. The abattoir has both State and Federal live animal and meat inspection, so that it is prepared to do interstate business under the Federal law. Every meat animal for slaughter is inspected prior to slaughtering and afterwards the meats are inspected by a competent Federal inspector, as well as a competent State inspector, so that all the abattoir meats marketed locally or shipped to distant points have met all the requirements of the Federal regulations as they are enforced at Chicago, Kansas City, Fort Worth or other packing house centers.

Therefore, Wilmington has only to move up a peg in order to have a packing house that can be gradually enlarged as the livestock and packing house industries grow up together—as they must and will.

The farmers all over Eastern North Carolina are deeply interested in this matter, for they want a home market for their animal production. They know the possibilities for the livestock industry and now realize that the assurance of its growth is a packing house industry and livestock markets at convenient points for shipping their animals.

HAS CONGRESS GUESSING.

Last year President Wilson was of the opinion that this country faced no immediate danger and that whatever increase of the army and navy was necessary was a matter that could be considered at any old time. The President changed his mind during the course of twelve months and decided that the country should adopt an adequate preparedness programme and carry it out just as soon as possible. On his Western speech-making trip he grew more urgent in pressing the necessity for preparedness, but, of course, he did not state the nature of that necessity. The Charleston Post, referring to the change of view of the President, says:

"Senators and Representatives, it is said, are puzzled over the alarmist utterances made by the President in his Cleveland speech, in which he intimated that the country might be involved in war at any moment. They argue that if the President has information that the country is in imminent danger of war he should recommend emergency legislation to Congress. The carpers must not lose sight of the fact that the President said he had nothing specific in mind when he sounded his alarm, but was referring only in general terms to the belligerent disposition of the world and pointing out that something might happen to bring the United States into the big war. Some of them have it in mind, indeed, and one makes the point that if there is nothing new in the situation, it is hard to understand why Mr. Wilson should have changed his view so radically in a year, recalling in this connection the President's address to Congress last year, in which he held that the country was fully prepared to meet any emergency that might reasonably be assumed, that no really pressing danger confronted the nation, and that the American people did not need and did not want to build up great military reserves, all of which was said, too, in the face of Secretary Garrison's recommendation of precisely the same programme he and the administration are now supporting. It is contended by the querulous that, since there is nothing specific threatening, the situation must be of the same general nature it has been from the beginning of the war, and they pretend not to be able to understand why the President takes a view now diametrically opposed that he held before."

Well, to tell the truth, a year was a long time for the President to consume in changing his mind. He has faced enough in that year to justify him in changing his mind, and the wonder to us is that he did not change his mind nearly a year ago.

The President's change of mind was no surprise to us, so we cannot understand why the senators and representatives should have any guess coming to them about it. We have to infer that the congressmen must not read and study and observe very much, otherwise they would not wonder why the President got hasty and earnest about national preparedness. Certainly the congressmen have not been reading the signs of the times, either in their own country or in the other countries of the world.

Possibly the most serious aspect of world politics today lies in the reconstruction period to follow the close of the war. The settlement of the future peace terms one way or another does not alone involve Europe, but the whole of Asia and the whole of Africa, and possibly North and South America as well.

Nobody knows who is going to dictate the terms of peace at the close of the war. Those terms may affect the interests of the United States very materially if not very seriously, and, as to that, it may not make much difference which group of belligerents may dictate the terms and lay down a new law for the world nations, regardless of the United States of America. We ought to note without half trying that a very large Oriental question will be one of the afterclaps of the war.

Congress ought not to be so academic that it would want President Wilson to go to the blackboard and set down in black and white the sum of his knowledge as President. He is supposed to be the country's main observer of world conditions and possibilities and it really is foolish to ask him for an open disclosure of his observations. In fact, the congressmen ought to be in a position to know themselves that there is warning a plenty in events and apparently ominous augury to make any prudent American change his mind from optimistic to cautious lines. We expect to see Congress tumbling over itself in a few months for a line-up with wisdom.

WASHERWOMEN ON STRIKE.

The Chester Reporter states that the washerwomen of that thrifty South Carolina city have been on a strike as a protest against a new city ordinance requiring them to register and take out license to do laundry work. Under the ordinance, only those who are registered and are willing to comply with the ordinance in all its sanitary provisions can lawfully do family laundry work. Only two women would deign to register at first, but after thinking over it a few days, a total of 14 women had registered.

The ordinance is not a revenue measure, so that very properly it does not wring a license tax from a class unable to pay it. It is strictly a sanitary measure, enabling a health officer to make such inspections as will assure sanitary laundry work in the homes of those who handle the clothing a clean people. Possibly diseases or other things might be carried home in the week's laundry.

It is quite possible for some people themselves to send unsanitary clothing to a laundry woman, so that she also has a risk to run in doing her work, or she may dump such clothing in the same tub with the clothing of innocent by-standers all over town. We wonder if the ordinance is so comprehensive that it contemplates that feature of sanitation? We can't have too much sanitation on our part as well as on the part of the laundry women.

"I believe every man should do his own thinking," declared the congressman from Gopheraville. "Well, of course," remarked the statesman from Pruneville, "most of us do, but we don't let everybody find out we are doing our own thinking till we hear from home, so we won't have to apologize to our constituents for thinking without consulting them."

Things are getting in a stew but most of the politicians are doing their best to keep on the outside of the tureen.

CURRENT COMMENT

"The editor of the Ozark Herald says some of his enemies have been spreading the report that he was a Yankee or a foreigner. He publishes a weekly newspaper that is so good it might well rank as a Yankee-made paper."—Montgomery Advertiser. The editor of the Times-Union is said to be an Englishman, a Yankee, a German, a Catholic, a Republican, and in fact, pretty much everything except the Tallahassee-born, Florida cracker that he is.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Free Press is appreciative of the many complimentary references its esteemed contemporaries throughout the State have made of its "Prosperity Edition" and Kinston's progress. Particularly are the good words of our friend, Col. Clawson of the Wilmington Star, which are reproduced in the "What Others Say" column today, valued. Col. Clawson knows full well what a factor for upbuilding a community the live newspaper is; his good paper is of that kind, and he is always most liberal in his references to special edition enterprises of his contemporary newspaper friends.—Kinston Free Press.

A news story in yesterday's paper leads to the conclusion that the aluminum plant at Badin will "go into blast" much sooner than had been expected and that it will be placing its product on the market during the coming summer. It will be a notable day for industrial North Carolina when the wheels at Badin begin to turn. As a foundation to build on the town that will spring up around Badin will have the wages of about a thousand workmen to draw from an established base of prosperity that will widen as the business grows. Badin will be as superior to Hopewell as a city of brick is to a town of shacks and it will have granite under its foundation instead of powder.—Charlotte Observer.

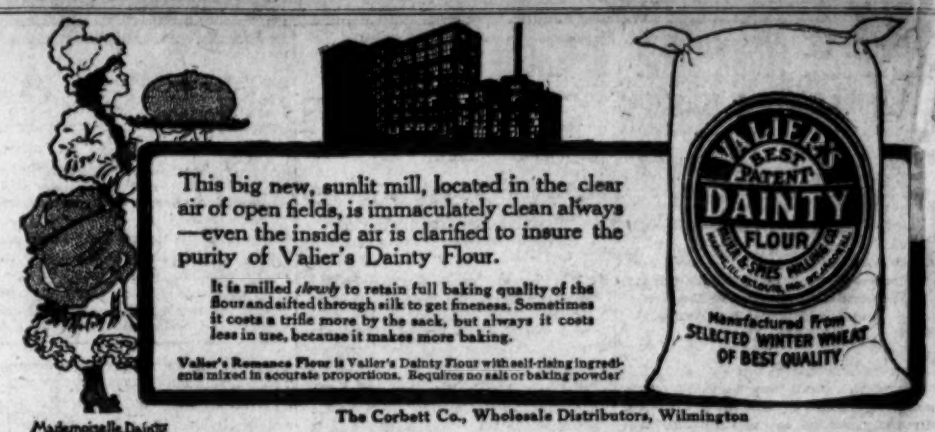
And now Congressman Dies, of Texas, is faced by a fight for renomination and soon will have to abandon his duties in the House of Representatives and go home to save his congressional scalp. Two "preparedness" candidates are in the field again him, and all Americans interested in national defense, will wish them Godspeed. Mr. Dies is a Congressman whom his party should recall and keep in the background. Representative Webb, of North Carolina, is also threatened with recall, and unless he can answer satisfactorily the open letter of Mayor Fetzgerald, of his district, he should also be sent to the rear. The people have a right to know where their representatives stand on the supreme question of national protection, and if they are not willing to carry out the popular will they should give way to men who will obey orders.—Baltimore Sun.

One reason why so many Republicans are trying to pick flaws in the navy is that it is far superior to the navy their party turned over to the Democrats when the present administration took power. President Wilson has shown that in every department it is better now than it was three years ago. In the first place the number of ships has increased from 182 to 238, and three dreadnaughts and fifteen smaller vessels will be added to the list within a month or two. The enlisted personnel numbers 6,000 more, the number of officers assigned to aviation work has been increased from four to 121, the number of flying machines from practically none to 37, the sea fleet is organized upon a better system than ever before and for the first time a definite navy-building policy has been proposed. These things are achievements of which every patriotic American should be proud, and they certainly are enough to cause chagrin among Republicans who have been at great pains at times to talk of what they did for the navy.—Savannah News.

From the statement of Governor Craig concerning the result of the meeting, conference or what-not which was held in the matter of the Soldiers' Home in so "happy" a manner, we gather that the reason the conclusion reached was not promptly given out was that nobody, the meeting least of all, knew, or knows, exactly what it was or is. True, the Daughters of the Confederacy now have a representative on the board of directors, and Comrade Small has been officially bounced, and Colonel Boyden made a speech and there were general assurances of good will among those present. But, so far as any definite action having been taken or determined on, the record is silent. Conditions will be "bettered," and everything will turn out all right—in six months. Everybody is satisfied, but why we are not told. The appointment of a "Daughter" as a director may, and doubtless will, result in benefit to the Home, but even that is something less than a half answer to the questions in which the State is interested: What is the matter with the Home? Who is responsible for bad conditions? What has been done to remedy them? If nothing has been done, when is it proposed to do something? Even in the matter of Comrade Small, the ladies deny responsibility, but everybody knows that the case of Comrade Small was one of effect rather than cause. The whole Soldiers' Home muddle has seemed to be handled in an oratorical manner. The Confederate Veterans have been a target for fifty years of fat oratory, but oratory never provided one of them with three days' rations.—Raleigh Times.

It is written that we may be emancipated in a large degree from foreign trade shackles by reason of the war in Europe and the difficulty met in bringing to this country various classes of goods, dyestuffs and potash among them. In regard to dyestuffs our manufacturers are moving forward and the outlook is that we are going to overcome difficulties resultant from the shortage of the foreign supply. But about potash. The truth is that there are farmers who think they are in need of potash for their lands without really needing it at all. In this class of farmers are those whose soil is of the clay kind, there being in the clays enough potash without buying any more of it. The need is that there be known what lands really need potash before getting potash scared. We are talking to a practical farmer a few days ago about the fertilizer he would use the coming season, and in the course of the conversation we had with him he said that the scare that farmers had about the lack of potash was foolish. And what he said we later confirmed in a talk with a man who knows the commercial and scientific end of the potash fertilizer business. From these two men of the kind "who know" we had the declaration that all of our red clay land and much of our other clay land is full of potash and that if there was supplied plenty of phosphoric acid and ammounit there would be good crops so far as fertilizer was concerned without the use of potash. The statement made to us was that this had been tested out and found to be the truth. In this connection we learn that some of the best farmers in Wake county fertilize heavily every year with ammoniated phosphate and get good results, this costing less money than the potash goods. Based upon these things we feel that we can say: Mr. Farmer: Use plenty of such mixture as you can buy and don't be afraid. You can get the two most necessary ingredients, and you will find that our red clay soil is full of potash. And you will find that where phosphate has been used there is still some of it in the soil. If you are at all in doubt about the phosphate in the soil it will be easy to get an analysis of your land through the State Department of Agriculture, and when this is done we feel that you will agree that you are not as bad off as you thought.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—The lower house of the general assembly here today defeated a proposition to submit to the voters of Kentucky a state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment. The measure previously had been lost in the senate.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Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Bright's Disease

BRIGHT'S DISEASE is most frequently observed in persons at or beyond middle age. Toward forty, the blood-pressure begins to rise, the individual begins to take life too luxuriously instead of sticking to the industrious and abstemious habits of earlier years.

Backache is practically never experienced by individuals developing Bright's disease. The early symptoms are in no sense local, but of a general character.

Digestive disturbances, headache, cough and asthmatic symptoms, loss of weight, loss of strength, nervousness and restless sleep, shortness of breath, vague joint pains of fleeting character—such symptoms, or any of them, coming on around middle age and persisting without apparent cause should suggest a careful examination by the doctor and a chemical and microscopical urine test.

By the way, in many cases of Bright's disease a diagnosis is impossible without a microscopical examination, in conjunction with the physical examination of the patient.

In some cases, the earlier symptoms are failure of eyesight, due to changes in the retina, which a competent oculist would recognize in an examination of the eyes, dizziness or mental disturbance.

In some cases palpitation, bronchitis and general anemia are the earlier signs.

Two common misapprehensions about Bright's disease (chronic nephritis) deserve correction. First, the mere presence or absence of albumin in the urine signifies very little or nothing in itself, but only tends to confirm an opinion founded on physical examination of the patient. Second, persons with Bright's disease may and usually do live in comparative comfort for many years, perhaps ten to fifteen years on the average, and much longer if they live as the doctor teaches them to live.

Be it an early, mild nephritis, or a well established nephritis (*nephro* means kidney, *itis* means inflammation), this is certain: No particular medicine or combination of medicines can possibly help Mr. Jones just because Mr. Smith happened to feel better after taking it. In fact medicine is only of secondary importance in the treatment, and is administered rather to affect the heart, arteries or blood, not to make the kidneys do what they can't do when diseased.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Stomach Ache

Is there any simple, harmless home remedy you can suggest to give a child for simple stomachache?

Answer—If you mean the discomfort a child feels as a result of eating adulterated penny candy and impure ice-cream and other improper foods, a tablespoonful of any pure mineral oil may be given. It is odorless, tasteless, and free from the binding effect of castor oil.

Strange Remedy For Night Sweats

Will you kindly explain why a pan of water set under the bed stops night sweats? Several neighbors are great believers in it, and when I tried it myself it proved a cure, declares Mrs. Z. F.

Answer—Coincidence is the foundation upon which many a "cure" rests.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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LYMAN DELANO SAYS THAT REPORT IS ABSURD

That He is Going To Make Fight On Labor Unions

Third Vice President of Atlantic Coast Line Declares Rumor Has No Foundation—No Other Developments in Controversy.

The rumor to the effect that he is opposed to labor organizations and is going to make a determine effort to "break" them up, so far as the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is concerned, was characterized as absurd on the face of it by Mr. Lyman Delano, third vice president and head of the operating department of the A. C. L., last night in response to an inquiry from a Star representative.

The rumor was perhaps the most interesting development of the day with reference to the recent controversy that has developed between the Coast Line and the conductors regarding the use of the White Audit System. The rumor was freely circulated among railroad men, it seems, and was given serious consideration. It was even stated that other organizations of employes would be involved in the controversy because of the report that an effort would be made to do away with unions and labor organizations altogether by the Coast Line.

Anyone at all familiar with conditions in the country today would know that it is absurd to consider for a moment that unions and labor organizations are not to be recognized by those employing labor, declared Mr. Delano. For them to think otherwise would be absurd, he said.

Chairman S. J. Brooks, of the general adjustment committee of the A. C. L. Order of Railway Conductors, said yesterday that it is probable that there will be nothing new to give out until after the report of the referendum vote of the conductors is canvassed by the committee which will meet here tomorrow.

As stated yesterday, the conductors have voted practically unanimously to back up the adjustment committee in their demand that the White Audit system be abolished by the Coast Line. In fact, there has scarcely been a dissenting vote anywhere, according to reports received in Wilmington.

The conductors declare that all of the history of the negotiations between the committee and the A. C. L. has not yet been given the public and a statement outlining their position in the matter more fully than has yet been done is promised within a few days. The conductors have been informed by members of the committee of the features of the negotiations including the correspondence that passed between the committee and the railroad company.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

More Than One Hundred Present Last Night at Enjoyable Event.

The first father and son banquet to be given by St. Andrew's Presbyterian church took place last night when more than 100 fathers and sons gathered around tables in the Memorial Hall and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner which had been prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society. Every boy present was required to bring his father and no father attended who did not come with his son.

After the invocation by the pastor, the supper was served which was followed by a musical programme as follows:

"Amoroso" (Boex), by sextette.
Reading by Miss Kate Murphy.
Banjo Song, by Homer.
Solo—"Four Leaf Clover" (Willaby), William Murphy.
"Sweet and Low" (Barnley), St. Andrew's choir.
"Stars Are Brightly Shining" (Brante), Miss Estelle Thomas.

After the musical programme there were addresses by a number of those present. Frederick Hall had for his subject: "Dad."

"The Father and His Son" was the subject of a very helpful address by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Mr. F. W. Tremaine had for his subject: "Son," and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant spoke on "The Son and His Father." Mrs. Boylan delighted those present with a charming solo. The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Robert Pratt was chairman of the Ladies' Aid committee; Mrs. A. D. McClure, of the menu committee; Mrs. E. B. King, of the preparation committee; Mrs. G. S. Boylan, of the programme committee, and Mrs. F. W. Hull, of the invitation committee.

J. WATTERS ENTERS RACE

Popular Wholesale Grocer is Candidate for Office of Sheriff.

The political pot continues to simmer. Friends of Mr. Joseph H. Watters have been passing around a petition in connection with his candidacy for the office of Sheriff in opposition to the present incumbent, Sheriff S. P. Cowan. His candidacy has not been definitely announced as yet, but it is understood he will make the race. A number of representative citizens have already signed the petition which is being circulated by his friends.

Other arpirants for this office include Deputy United States Marshal J. N. Fennell and Messrs. R. C. Fergus and George C. Jackson. Mr. Frank Herbst is also mentioned for this office, but has not yet definitely announced that he will be a candidate. Mr. Herbst was a candidate for the nomination for sheriff in the last primary, being the only candidate against Sheriff Cowan.

Mr. Watters, who conducts a wholesale grocery and grain business on North Water street, is very popular, and it is believed that his entry will add much interest to the race for the office of chief peace officer of New Hanover county.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Jacobi Wins From National Woolen Mills—Elvington and Mints Win Also.

In a rather one-sided game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last night, Jacobi won from the National Woolen Mills by the big score of 47 to 17. Bowen and Solomon starred for Jacobi while Rhodes did the honors of the National Woolen Mills.

In a close game between the City Laundry and Elvington and Mints, the latter won by a score of 26 to 20. Monroe started for the latter and Justice for the City Laundry.

PRACTICED PETTY THIEVERY

Marsden Murphy Sent to County Roads —Police Determined to Prosecute Those Buying Stolen Goods.

larceny of brass fittings from the Ating's session of the Recorder's court was Marsden Murphy, colored, 16 years old, who received an aggregate term of 18 months on the county roads on charges of larceny. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of brass from a Seaboard Air Line freight car; was found guilty of the larceny of brass fitting from the Atlantic Coast Line round house and the larceny of a quantity of lead pipe from the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

In questioning the negro, County Solicitor George Peschau sought to elicit some information as to where he found a market in Wilmington for his stolen goods. The negro mentioned one place where he claimed he had sold some of his booty, but until his statements can be verified, the police will make no arrests. The authorities realize that the only way to break up this sort of thievery is to prosecute those who violate the law by purchasing stolen goods, and it is stated that every effort will be made to bring violators of the law to the bar of justice, requiring purchasers of junk to report their purchases to the police and to refrain from buying material of this sort from minors.

An assault charge preferred against Marsden, who was alleged to have pointed a revolver at Car Inspector S. H. Baker, when the latter pursued him while he was making off with a bag of brass from the Seaboard freight car was dismissed, Inspector Baker testified that he wasn't sure the negro had pointed a gun at him. He swore that at the time he was some distance away, and when the negro pointed something at him, he lost interest in the chase, and lit a cigarette. The defendant swore it was only a stick that he pointed at Inspector Baker.

The case against William R. Bradshaw, charged with erecting a billboard without a license, was dismissed, the defendant having secured the necessary permit from Council. An assault charge preferred against P. W. Nixon was also continued until this morning; and the same disposition was made of the case of John Nixon ,charged with the cutting of wood on the land of Mr. E. J. W. Anders.

BLOODHOUNDS FAIL TO TAKE ROBBERS' TRAIL

Carbreakers on Brunswick Street Make Off With Loot.

Two robberies were reported to the police early yesterday morning, and the city's new bloodhounds were taken to the scenes where they took place, but owing to the fact that after the depredations occurred a number of pedestrians had mingled their trails with those of the thieves, the animals were confused and were unable to pick up the right trail.

The first of the robberies reported was that of a freight car at Hall & Pearsall's warehouse at the foot of Brunswick street, which was entered by thieves who made off with two sacks of flour, a case of Vienna sausage and a case of chocolate. The theft was discovered by Officers Hanley and Haskett, who are of the opinion that the carbreakers carried off their booty in a motor boat.

The second place was the home of Mr. Ellis M. Shepherd, who fired at a negro who was making off with Mr. Shepherd's trousers, which were dropped in the street in his hurry to get out of range. This burglary was reported as having occurred about 4 o'clock in the morning, as there was no money in the trousers, it is not thought that the negro secured anything of value from his operations. Officer Leon Long, in charge of the city bloodhounds, took the dogs to the scene, tried to pick up the negro's trail, but was unsuccessful.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

In Case of William Oliphant Against the Coast Line.

At a late hour last night it was reported that the Superior Court jury in the case of William Oliphant against the Atlantic Coast Line had been unable as yet to agree on a verdict. In this case action is brought by the plaintiff for damages in the sum of $20,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by Oliphant while in the employ of the defendant company. The case went to the jury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Before the adjournment of court a jury for the trial of the case of A. W. Pate and others against George H. Currie and others was selected, and examination of witnesses will begin this morning.

In this case suit is brought by the plaintiffs for title to a 300-acre tract of land at Carolina Beach near Sugar Loaf, as the pavilion stands on a portion of the tract the amount of money at stake in the suit is estimated to be in excess of $100,000.

The plaintiffs are represented by Thomas W. Davis, Charles C. Loughlin and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., while John D. Bellamy and J. O. Carr, Esqs., appear for the defendants.

MINNESOTA STATE TREASURER IS HELD UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

Will be Arrested Charged With Misappropriation of State Funds.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—Walter J. Smith, Minnesota state treasurer, was placed under surveillance of two Ramsey county deputy sheriffs at a Minneapolis sanitarium tonight, following his indictment by a county grand jury here in connection with alleged misappropriation of state funds. A warrant for his arrest will be served as soon as he is in condition to be removed to this city, it was said.

Three indictments charging Smith with first degree grand larceny were returned late yesterday, but were not made known until the warrant for his arrest was issued today. R. C. Pickit, former clerk of the state investment board, under arrest on two indictments charging forgery in connection with the same irregularities involving Smith, will be arraigned Monday, County Attorney O'Brien said tonight. All funds said to have been obtained through forgery aggregating more than $28,000, have been repaid, officials assert.

—Councilman W. J. Bradshaw and Mr. Baxter Ozment returned last night from Bolton, where they spent two days hunting birds. They were the guests of Messrs. Charlie Carr and J. W. Dale, of that place, and had a splendid time. They brought back a "full" bag of birds as evidence of the fact that hunting is good in that part of the country.

OPEN BIDS FOR NEW CUSTOM HOUSE SOON

Col. Walker Taylor Authorized to Ask for Proposals.

Popular Wilmington Collector of Customs Has Worked Steadily for New Structure in the Face of Great Obstacles.

The announcement made yesterday that bids for the erection of Wilmington's new custom house will be opened in this city on March 23 was learned with much pleasure here for it was realized that this step in all probability means that by the beginning of summer workmen will be busy on the construction of the building.

Col. Walker Taylor, who has labored earnestly in the face of great obstacles to get the building started, was much pleased, of course, but not more so than the entire population of Wilmington. The new building will be one of the city's most handsome structures as it will cost more than a half million dollars. The intial step for securing an appropriation was taken some five or six years ago, but many times since it has seemed to be but a visionary undertaking, but now it is assuming the proportions of a reality.

Although the appropriation of $600,000 had been made and a part of the site purchased when Colonel Taylor became collector of customs two years ago when he went to Washington to look into the matter he was assured by Treasury officials that it would not be possible to take any steps towards constructing the building during the present administration. So confident were the officials that the money could not be secured for the work that they made tentative plans for remodeling the old building so that it could be continued in use as the custom house headquarters for a number of years longer.

However, Colonel Taylor having long been used to overcoming great obstacles would not for a moment consider having the building remodeled. He went to Washington repeatedly at his own expense to push the proposition for a new building. He had the cordial co-operation of the business men of the city and also of the senators and representatives in Congress from this State in his efforts to secure the new building.

Just a year ago he successfully arranged to have the old site cleared of the old buildings. This took several months and in the meantime the Supervising Architect had gone ahead and prepared the plans and specifications for the new structure. It seemed that the new building was soon to assume proportions of something tangible. Everything went along smoothly and it was expected that bids would be asked for last fall. It developed in the meantime, however, that an additional strip of land would be needed and the proposition was again held up. After several months negotiations were completed for its purchase.

Colonel Taylor was officially notified yesterday to insert the following advertisement in The Star: "Treasury Department. Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., February 10, 1916. Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., March 23, 1916, for the construction (except mechanical equipment) of U. S. custom house, appraisers store and court house at Wilmington. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of site at Wilmington or at this office in discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jas. A. Wetmore, acting Supervising Architect."

Colonel Taylor said yesterday that he expected work to be started on the new structure by the beginning of summer. As several hundred men will be employed, this would mean quite a substantial addition to Wilmington's earning income for a year or more.

The new building as has been stated many times, will be not only the headquarters for the custom house but will also contain the rooms for the Federal Court and offices for the United States district engineer.

The site on which the building will be erected is located on the western portion of the block bounded by Princess, Market, Front and Water streets.

WILL MEAN GREAT DEAL

Congressman Godwin Gratified That He Has Been Able to Send Vessel.

In a letter to one of his constituents in Wilmington, Congressman H. L. Godwin sends his thanks for a letter expressing good wishes, and regarding the supply of shad for the Cape Fear says:

"I thank you for your favor of recent date with reference to shad for the Cape Fear river. In reply, I beg to state that this will mean a great deal to that entire section. I have succeeded in getting the Bureau of Fisheries to agree to send a floating fish hatchery to the Cape Fear river to be used during the season of March and April of this year. In addition to the work of the Hatchery during these two months, the department will also erect temporary hatcheries along the shores which will result in stocking the Cape Fear to a greater extent than it has ever been stocked before."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: R. G. Rankin and wife to Mrs. Amelia Harlow, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Chestnut street, between Sixteenth and Seventh; W. L. Harlow and wife, to R. G. Grady and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Chestnut street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth; John D. James and wife, to George F. Clark and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Fourteenth street, between Castle and Queen; James Taylor, Jr., wife and Mary McLean Taylor and P. F. B. Price to Richard H. Walker and wife, lot on Meares street, between Tenth and Eleventh; C. H. Schulken and others, to Eugene Schulken, lot on east side of Fourth street, between Walnut and Red Cross.

To Confer 18th Degree.

Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons, will confer the 18th degree at a special meeting on Thursday night in their hall in the Masonic Temple. This will be preparatory to the regular spring reunion March 21, 22 and 23.

Meetings at Wright Street.

Rev. W. D. Beckam is conducting a series of meetings at the Wright Street mission. Services are held each night and are largely attended. The public is cordially invited.

WILL HAVE HOUSE WARMING

United Commercial Travelers Will be at Home to Friends in New Quarters in I. O. O. F. Building.

The latch string will be hanging on the outside at the new quarters of the Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock on the occasion of the house warming. Invitations have been sent to all the members of the local organization of the Travelers' Protective Association and they will be expected to bring their ladies. The members of the Council will also have their wives and lady friends present.

That there would be something doing tonight in the Odd Fellows building, corner Third and Princess streets, has been rumored for several days and from the attractive programme that has been arranged, these reports appear to be well founded.

There isn't going to be a great deal of speech making but Mr. W. O. Page has promised to make a short address. He is an excellent speaker. The Whitlock-West Orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the occasion. In addition the following programme will be rendered:

Vocal solo by Miss Annie Banks.
Recitation by Miss Florence Wessell.
Piano duet by Mrs. W. T. Mercer and Miss Jessie Mercer.
Croom Bros. Quintette, "The Little Grey Mother," "Silent Night," imitation of "Nigger" camp meeting.

There will be a business meeting of the members of the Council at 7 o'clock so as to be through in time for the big occasion which opens at 8 o'clock.

The arrangements for the entertainment have been in the hands of a special committee composed of Messrs. J. W. Blomme, I. C. Loftin and John W. Brown, who have had the cordial assistance of the officers of the Council. The officers are: Senior Counselor, C. B. Wessell; junior counselor, J. W. Blomme; past counselor, A. B. Croom, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Smith; conductor, H. M. Solomon; page, C. O. McNair; sentinel, W. C. Applewhite; chaplain, J. L. King; executive committee, J. S. Funchess, L. H. Burnett, J. H. Mallard and F. L. Mills.

This council has quite a large membership, composed not only of traveling men but many members of prominent wholesale and jobbing firms in this city. Following is a roster of the members: Frank Andrews, Eduard Ahrens, J. H. Alexander, W. P. Applewhite, W. M. Atkinson, F. H. Andrews, W. S. Bunting, L. H. Burnett, W. W. Blair, J. S. Brown, H. E. Boney, J. W. Brown, H. L. Bowen, K. P. Burger, Frank Barksdale, J. W. Blomme, N. H. Carter, T. C. Clute, W. J. Clemmons, J. M. Causley, A. B. Croom, Jr., D. H. Cole, R. T. Draughon, C. N. Dunn, J. B. Dawson, F. L. Dempsey, J. L. Duffy, W. E. Edwards, Edward Einstein, F. E. Evans, C. D. French, J. S. Funchess, W. J. Flynn, R. L. Franck, J. R. Guthrie, Jr., S. E. Gates, L. C. Hubbard, J. R. Hanby, R. H. Hubbard, J. T. Harris, G. M. K. Henderson, E. J. Howard, F. E. Hashagen, G. A. Hill, D. F. Hayes, C. E. Humphrey, J. H. Hughes, B. A. Hoeft, J. E. Johnson, F. E. Hudson, J. L. King, C. V. Liles, I. C. Loftin, H. W. Little, LeRoy Lee, J. H. Mallard, F. L. Mills, J. R. Murchison, E. L. Mathews, G. A. Mathews, C. W. Martin, T. H. Mullenberg, J. W. Mann, C. O. McNair, E. M. Nance, L. M. Owens, W. O. Page, H. H. Pearsall, T. W. Pritchard, J. F. Powell, J. D. Prevatt, W. R. Peterson, W. F. Penny, A. Rosenmann, Fred Stein, Eduard Schulken, L. O. Smith, A. Solomon, George Snow, W. R. Sinles, J. C. Shepard, Isaac Schultz, Joseph Stone, E. P. H. Strunck, W. C. Smith, H. M. Solomon, C. L. Short, E. T. Taylor, M. W. Teachy, R. E. Tapp, W. B. Troy, Guy Trippe, Fred Tiencken, W. K. Toot, B. F. Taylor, W. C. Vla, A. T. West, A. D. Wessell, Jr., C. B. Wessell, J. M. Ward, O. O. Whitlock, H. F. Wolfe, J. H. Weddell, C. R. Yopp.

TIDEWATER WAITING ROOM

Handsome Soda Fountain Being Installed in Building—Soon Ready.

During the past week a very handsome soda fountain has been installed in the new waiting room of the Tidewater Power Company., in the Bear building, at the Princess street junction. Other fixtures and conveniences are also being installed and it is expected that now very soon the waiting room will be ready for occupancy.

The marquise in front of the building has now about been completed and will prove an excellent shelter from the rain and sun in the summer. It gives a striking appearance to the building. The waiting room at the junction of the city and suburban lines will "fill a long felt want," especially during the summer when travel on both lines of the company is especially congested on this one corner.

Will Have an Outing Today.

The members of Troop No.1, Boy Scouts of the Y. M. C. A., will go on an all-day outing today to the Gypsy camping grounds near Delgado. An elaborate programme of events has been arranged for the occasion which will include games, scout degree work and th eline. The workers in the Boys' missionary campaign which is being conducted at the Y. M. C. A. have secured subscriptions in the sum of $117, to which 85 persons have contributed. It is intended to continue the campaign until the amount available for foreign mission work reaches $125.

How you can get rid of eczema with Resinol

Resinol Ointment with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. It quickly and easily heals the most distressing cases of eczema, rash or similar tormenting skin or scalp eruption, no matter how severe or serious internal disorders. Sold by all druggists.

Not One Man In A Thousand

That ever gets a Start in Life does so outside of the beaten path of regular Saving. It is the one sure way of getting on your feet.

Get a few hundred dollars ahead. It will open the way to better things.

Labor judiciously directed and Capital intelligently employed form the bedrock of private fortune. Accounts can be started with us with any sum from $1 upward.

FOR SAFETY

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

Charlie Cooper Alleged to Have Been Taken Money From Boarding Place.

Charlie Cooper, colored, alias Robert Harris, was arrested by the police yesterday afternoon on the charge of the larceny of the sum of $16.05, the property of Annie Purvis, colored, from the house at Second and Harnett streets. According to the police the negro arrested had been boarding at the house in question and is said to have taken the money while the owner was visiting a neighbor. Cooper stoutly denied having stolen the money when he was arrested. County Officer H. Mack Godwin yesterday arrested Mr. D. E. Kelly on the charge of passing worthless checks on Mrs. L. Freimuth who conducts a store at Eighth and Chestnut streets. The two checks amounted to $3.75. He will be given a hearing today before Justice George Harriss.

Have Interesting Meeting.

Justice G. W. Bornemann delivered an interesting and instructive address to the boys of the Prep-High school club at the Y. M. C. A. last night on the subject of "Friendship." After finishing his address the speaker entertained the boys with several selections on the accordion. He also led the boys in the singing of "Dixie," "America" and other songs.

The members of this club meet every Friday night at 6 o'clock for supper and Bible study. The club includes four classes. Next Friday night will be known as "stunt" nght, and boys at the table giving the best exhibition along this line will be rewarded by being served with ice cream.

Must Pay Privilege Tax.

There are more than 100 persons in Wilmington, liable for the payment of privilege tax, who have not paid for the present quarter which ends February 29, it is stated, and a list of their names has been prepared by the city clerk and treasurer and turned over to the chief of police for warrants to be made out. This is in accordance with instructions from City Council at its last meeting.

The Need For THRIFT

DO you know that in the United States 66 out of every 100 people that die leave no estate whatever? Do you know that out of the remaining 34 only 9 leave estates larger than $5,000, and that the average of the balance of 25 is a little less than $1,300? Do you know that at the age of sixty-five, 97 out of every 100 in America are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or the public for their daily bread, for their clothing, and a roof under which to sleep? We all know that the one safeguard against pauperism by the countries of Europe has been thrift. France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have been the leaders in thrift. Do you realize that according to recent Government statistics, 98 per cent. of the American people are living from day to day on their wages, and that a loss of employment would mean pauperism for all but 2 per cent. of us?

Let us help YOU to save, and to belong to the successful minority.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

36-IN. PRETTY PATTERNS CURTAIN ETAMINE, 5c YARD

Belk-Williams Co.

DEPARTMENT STORE
210-212 NORTH FRONT STREET

7½c FAST COLOR GINGHAMS, DRESS AND APRON, 5c TODAY

For Saturday's Selling to Our "Big Growing Trade" We Have Some Very Special Offerings

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

3 pairs triple knee, double heel and toe, 15c. values, fast black; 3 pairs ... 25c
Ask to see our Pure Lisle Thread, fast black Ladies' Round Ticket Hose ... 25c
Also the "Wonder Hose" for Misses, Boys and Women; can't duplicate them for the money ... 12½c
Men's 15c. Half Hose, in blacks and navys, at 10c pair. This Hose can't be bought today for 15c. by the case; Special ... 10c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c. Men's Ribbed Underwear (bleached and unbleached) ... 39c
50 doz. Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, each . 39c
50 doz. Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, $1.00 value, each ... 69c
Big line Men's "Odd" Pants.. .. 48c to $4.95
Men's fast color Wash Ties ... 19c
Men's Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs . 5c

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

3,000 yards real 7½c. value in Apron and Dress Ginghams; worth today 6 to 7c., wholesale; Special, yard ... 5c
2,000 yards Curtain Etamine, pretty patterns, real 10c. value, yard ... 5c
36 in. Cotton Suitings, plain and fancy, yard . 5c
A great variety of Huck and Bath Towels, for our Saturday and Monday business, for 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c

"DRESS GOODS SPECIALS."

36 in. Cotton Shepherd Checks, worth 18c per yard; comes in short lengths; 3 to 10 yard pieces; Very Special ... 10c
"Pacific Plisse." This material is in white or cream; sells for 18c. per yard; very desirable for Ladies' Negligee Garments; Special, yard ... 10c

NOTICE THIS SPECIALTY.

1 case of yard wide "Marquisette" for Curtains. This we offer is a 25c. cloth. We will give you samples, and you may compare same. No matter how we bought it; it's yours for ... 12½c
(Cream, Ecru or White.)

"READY TO WEAR NEWS."

"Take Elevator for Second Floor."

This big department has made a "Record in Wilmington." No Winter Suits Left! All Gone! And we bought, as we thought, very heavily. Here's the New Gowns and Suits in the New Shades, Colors and "Up to the Day" Now.

New Silk Dresses, handsomely trimmed, in the very latest styles. Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Crepe Meteor, Shepherds, Chiffons, just in and are being shown today. $19.95, $24.95, $34.95

Ladies' Suits ... $9.95 to $35.00
(Gaberdines, Serges, Cloths and Taffetas.)

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

For Saturday's Business.

Ladies' Pants and Corset Covers 19c, 25c, 39c, 48c
Ladies' Muslin Gowns; Special,.... 39c, 49c, 98c
Ladies' Muslin Skirts; Special . . .48c, 79c, 98c
One lot very fine $2.00 value in Gowns and Skirts, beautifully trimmed; Special . . .$1.48
Here is a Department we save you work, worry and money in.
Children's Dresses; a great big shipment in today, and Very Special Prices, . .48c, 75c, 98c

NEW LINE HOUSE APRONS, MADE IN BUNGALOW SHAPE 48c

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

DEPARTMENT STORE
210-212 NORTH FRONT STREET

NEW LINE LADIES' KID GLOVES, JUST IN.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. F. E. Morton, of Guilford College, is the guest for a few days of her brother, Mr. L. W. Moore, No. 1820 Market street.

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Mrs. J. R. Hinson and Mrs. C. R. Rogers, of Jacksonville, are spending some time in this city and are guests at the Orton hotel.

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Mrs. Allen J. Black, of Hollins College, Va., is spending a short time in this city with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Baxter, No. 912 Market street.

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Mr. J. H. Mitchell, embalmer for W. H. Yopp, undertaker, has been called to Louisburg on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Mitchell.

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Mr. W. A. Townes, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, and his mother, Mrs. Townes, have left for New York City, where they will spend several weeks.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Reeve, who were married in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Tuesday of this week, have arrived in Wilmington and are residing at No. 311 South Fifth street.

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Miss Anna Trout, secretary of the Y .W. C. A., requests all members who intend to be present at the banquet for members Tuesday evening, to notify the office by noon Saturday.

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The members of the Music Department of Sorosis are requested to meet today at noon at the club rooms on North Third street for a rehearsal of the cantata to be given soon.

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St. Ann's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church has prepared an attractive programme for the Valentine Tea which will be given at the Hotel Wilmington Monday evening. A silver offering will be received from those desiring to contribute.

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The subscription dance which was announced for tonight at the Country Club has been postponed. Just when the dance will be held will be announced following a meeting which will be held tonight. Members will be notified of the date as soon as a decision is reached.

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The parish guild of the church of the Good Shepherd will give a Valentine social at the Parish hall, corner Sixth and Queen street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment and the decorations will be in keeping with the Valentine season. Ice cream, cake and home-made cake will be for sale. The public is invited.

FOUR FROM WILMINGTON.

This City Well Represented in Law Examinations This Week.

Four Wilmington men successfully passed examination to practice law in North Carolina before the Supreme Court this week, which is a larger number than any other city in the State furnished. It is of interest to know that two of these, Messrs. R. F. Vass and D. W. Burruss, completed their law course in the Wilmington Law School, of which H. E. Rodgers, Esq., is dean. They were the only applicants from this school. This school was established two years ago and there are a number of young men in the city who are enrolled as students.

Mr. Emmett H. Bellamy, son of Hon. John D. Bellamy, was one of the successful applicants for license. He has received extensive training for his profession. Following his graduation from the University of North Carolina he went to Harvard to study law and after studying law there for one year, enrolled as a student in law in Columbia University in New York. He received his degree of LL.B. last year and since that time has been in the office of his father.

The other successful applicant for license from Wilmington was Mr. Edward Blackman Cox, whose home is in this city.

Mr. Vass, who received his license, is connected with the office of the United States Engineer here and Mr. Burruss is chief clerk in the local office of the Southern Express Company.

URGE PLANTING OF OAKS

Meeting of Tree and Park Commission Held Yesterday at Noon.

The planting of live oaks is to be encouraged by the Tree and Park Commission, which held a meeting yesterday at noon in the office of the Mayor, and all persons desiring to have trees planted are urged to notify the secretary of the Commission, Mr. Adam Empie, and he will arrange to have the work done by an expert tree planter. There were about 200 oaks planted in the city last year and they are doing well. It is hoped that the number will be larger this year.

There were a number of matters pertaining to Civic improvement discussed at the meeting yesterday which was presided over by the chairman, Mr. John J. Blair. The other members of the organization are: Miss Lucile Murchison, Mrs. Adair McKoy and Mr. Adam Empie.

Another Shipment of Ladies Wood Fibre Hose

Special Values 3 Pr's $1.00

A. D. Brown

Black Cat Hosiery

WILL HAVE BIG BANQUET

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for Y. W. C. A. Event on Tuesday Evening—Programme.

One of the most enjoyable and inspiring occasions in the history of the local Young Women's Christian Association will be the members' banquet on Tuesday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the new gymnasium. The members of the association have been fortunate in securing as the guests of honor for this banquet Miss Helen Thomas, educational secretary of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Ada Starkweather, city and industrial secretary for the South Atlantic States.

Miss Mary Worth will be toastmistress. There will be a number of toasts. Mrs. Robert Ruark will respond to the toast for the religious work department, Miss Mary Miranda for the boarding department and Miss Duralde Borden for the board of directors. There will also be toasts for the gymnasium and the Blue Ridge club.

The supper will be served under the supervision of Miss Eliza French and the menu will include Jubilee chicken salad, 1866 pickles, 1916 Saratoga chips, moonshine biscuits, saltines, L. W. Coffee, association cream and French cake.

Tickets are for sale at the association office and members of the association are requested to send in their replies to the invitations today. The charge will be 50 cents a plate.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. H. Tucker, of Raleigh, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Fred S. Davis, of Florence, S. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. S. Cassels, of Charlotte, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Randle, of Southport, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Sam J. Lawrence, of Garysburg, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Winston-Salem, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Newton Fisher is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Messrs. H. Q. Thompson and McKoy Bowen, left last night for Richmond, Washington and other Northern cities.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead, W. D. Rhodes and J. P. Herring, will go to Charleston as representatives of the Wilmington Truck Growers' Association, where they will confer with committees representing various South Carolina Truck Growers' Associations.

—Mr. T. C. Craft, Jr., son of Mr. T. C. Craft, Sr., of this city, upon his retiring this week as president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, was given a dinner by the directors of that organization. He was also presented with a handsome silver service by his associates.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., has been engaged to look up the title to a tract of about 25 acres of land near Navassa for a Petersburg, Va., Business man. It is reported that a large saw-mill will be erected on the land in question, which will give employment to a large number of men.

SAM SMALL TO VISIT 97 TOWNS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Noted Prohibition Worker Starts Itinerary Sunday.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Sam Small, the noted prohibition and temperance lecturer, who spoke at a number of places in North Carolina last year, has been engaged by the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League and the Anti-Saloon League of America to deliver 97 lectures in as many North Carolina towns and cities during this month and next. Mr. Small's home is Atlanta. He will begin his campaign in this State Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. Small's itinerary is as follows: Sunday, February 13, Raleigh (3 P. M.) Sunday, February 13, Clayton, (8 P. M.); Monday, February 13, Mount Olive; Tuesday, February 15, Clinton; Wednesday, February 16, Kinston; Thursday, February 17, Grifton; Friday, February 18, Ayden; Saturday, February 20, Williamston (3 P. M.); Sunday February 20, Plymouth (8 P. M.); Monday, February 21, Edenton; Tuesday, February 22, Henderson; Wednesday, February 23, Apex; Thursday, February 24, Sanford; Friday, February 25, Carthage; Sunday, February 27, Aberdeen (3 P. M.); Sunday February 27, Southern Pines (8 P. M.); Monday, February 28, Asheboro; Tuesday, February 29, Lexington; Wednesday, March 1, Salisbury; Thursday, March 2, Morganton; Friday, March 3, Lenoir; Sunday, March 5, Newton (3 P. M.); Sunday, March 5, Statesville (8 P. M.); Monday, March 6, Lincolnton; Tuesday, March 7, Shelby; Wednesday, March 8, Rutherfordton; Thursday, March 9, King's Mountain; Friday, March 10, Gastonia; Sunday, March 12, Charlotte (3 P. M.); Sunday, March 12, Wadesboro (8 P. M.); Monday, March 13, Laurinburg; Tuesday, March 14, Red Springs; Wednesday, March 15, Rowland; Thursday, March 16, Fairmont; Friday, March 17, Whiteville; Sunday, March 19, Lumberton (3 P. M.); Sunday, March 19, Maxton (8 P. M.)

SON DIES FROM WOUNDS

Was Junior Lieutenant in British Army at the Dardanelles.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 11.—Rev. H. B. Ryley, an Episcopal minister of Greenville, has received word that his son, who was a junior lieutenant in the British army, has died at the base hospital of wounds sustained while fighting in the Dardanelles The young man was 17 years of age. Rev. Mr. Ryley is an Englishman by birth and once held a commission in the British army.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN ENDS

Y. W. C. A. Workers Fell Considerably Short of Goal But Made Fine Showing—Did Valiant Service.

While the 30 or more women and young ladies who worked so faithfully for four days to secure subscriptions in the Y. W. C. A. finance campaign fell short of the desired goal of $4,000, they made an excellent showing and succeeded in securing 338 subscriptions, amounting to $2,317.75. This is an average of about $7 for each person subscribing and is considered a splendid record.

The biggest difficulty encountered by the workers, who did valiant service, was the large number who did not feel that they could contribute to the support of the association. However, there are some of these, who, it is believed, will be glad later to make subscriptions to aid in carrying on the work of the association.

Following is the total amounts secured by each of the eight teams:

Mrs. Covington	$ 456.65
Mrs. Shepherd	155.20
Mrs. Kelloway	192.50
Mrs. Polvogt	181.00
Mrs. Hart	138.50
Mrs. Haar	272.00
Mrs. James	84.50
Mrs. Sprunt	836.50
Total	$2,317.75

ALLEGED BETRAYER OF MISS CAVELL IS SHOT

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tence was signed. There is, it appears, a sort of society in Belgium whose members have sworn to levy "justice" on those who do spying service for the Germans. Those who shot De Rode are said to have found papers on him that will enable them to trace such suspects.

In reply to this challenge, General Von Bissing, the German governor of Belgium, not only imposed a fine of $125,000 on Brussels, but levied a fine of $12,500 against Schaarbeek, where the deed was committed. Further, the civil police at the latter place, 400 strong, have been disbanded, and the municipal council has to appoint sixty sworn and paid agents in their place.

SURVEY LATIN-AMERICA AS A FUTURE MISSION FIELD

Feature of Second Day's Session of Congress on Religious Work.

Panama, Feb. 11.—A comprehensive survey of all Latin-America for future occupation for missionary work was made today in addresses by speakers from both Latin-America and the United States at the second day's session of the Congress on Religious Work in Latin-America, which had under discussion the subject "Survey and Occupation."

The attitude of a majority of the delegates was voiced by Dr. Silas D. Daugherity, of Philadelphia, who declared that in view of the interest taken in the United States in Latin-American affairs commercially, business and religion should march hand-in-hand.

During the session, the report of the commission on survey and occupation was presented.

A notable feature of the day's discussion was the number of delegates from Latin-American countries who participated.

BABY WEEK IN KINSTON.

To be Observed in March, if Mothers' Club Succeeds in Plans.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 11. — The local Mothers' Club and Medical Society will co-operate to secure the observance of baby week here in March. A committee has been appointed by the former organization, and the M. D.'s several weeks ago promised their united assistance to anybody that should undertake a program. It is expected that the public schools will join in the movement. Lectures will be given in public places, probably, and a lot of literature along lines advocated by the National Children's Bureau distributed. During the week the Second District Medical Society will meet here, and physicians attending that meeting may be asked to add addresses to the program. The visiting medicos, from Newbern, Greenville, Washington, Morehead City, Beaufort and a number of other towns, will hold their sessions at the Caswell Training school, by invitation of Dr. C. B. McNairy, the superintendent, will witness exercises by inmates and be dined by Dr. McNairy.

TO MAKE ORGANIZED FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

First of a Series of Conferences is Held in New York.

New York, Feb. 11. — The first of a series of conferences by means of which suffragists plan to organize the country geographically to unify their campaign in support of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment was held here today.

Plants were made for raising funds to send organizers into the states where women already have the vote. The purpose of this effort, it was explained, is to influence all voters to urge their senators and representatives to support the proposed amendment in Congress. About $5,000 was pledged, bringing the eastern campaign fund for this movement up to $60,000.

20,000 FRENCH CIVILIANS LEAVE OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Germany Permits All Unfit for Military Service to Leave.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 11. —Germany, because of representations made by the Swiss and Spanish governments, has agreed that not only women, children and old men may be allowed to leave the French departments occupied by Germany, but that all men unfit for military service may leave. Under this decision the transportation of 20,000 additional persons begins today.

Already 96,000 French civilians have been sent to France by way of Switzerland, while 9,200 Germans and 2,600 Austrians have been liberated from France. The conveyance of these persons required 465 special trains.

SCHOONER GOES AGROUND

The Emilie I. White is 12 Miles From Charleston Lightship.

Charleston, S. C., Feb.11.—The schooner Emilie I. White, Captain Torrey, Norfolk for Charleston, with coal, went aground today 12 miles northeast of the Charleston lightship. The tugs Cecila and Waban have gone to the assistance of the schooner, the position of which is not thought to be serious. The schooner is of 296 tons.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All aer cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Andrew's Prebyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school at 3:30. Junior C. E. at 4:30. Senior C. E. at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior S. E. at 3:30 in the afternoon. Senior C. E. at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A welcome to all who will attend.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge. Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbath evenings at 7:30.

Bethany Presbyterian church: Services tomorrow morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor Society in the evening at 7:30. Visitors invited to the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services tomorrow evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:15. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Public cordially invited to the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors welcomed.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. A most cordial invitation is extended to all, to attend the morning service at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and all men are especially invited to Col. Walker Taylor's class, which numbered 92 last Sunday; and all ladies are most cordially welcomed to Miss Janie Hall's class, which is constantly growing every Sunday. The Brotherhood meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and all men in the community are most cordially welcomed. Your presence is needed. Don't fail to be on hand.

HATZFELDT AND BERG CONFER WITH COLLECTOR HAMILTON.

Further Representations Regarding Release of German Civilians.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 11.—Prince von Hatzfeldt, of the German embassy, accompanied by Lieutenant Berg, the prize commander of the Appam, held a conference with Collector Hamilton today. Further representations were made in the matter of the requests of the 13 German civilians to be released from the liner. The commander reiterated his previous declarations that the ten men and three women who wish to leave the ship were not members of the prize crew and were not incorporated into the prize crew.

The prince and commander also discussed with the collector certain questions regarding the need of medical attention for the sick persons on board the Appam. Collector Hamilton took the representations under advisement and will report on them to Washington.

NO AGREEMENT MADE YET WITH BITUMINOUS MINERS.

After Four Days' Discussion of Wage Scale Little Progress is Made.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 11.—After four days of discussion the joint conference of the bituminous coal operators and mine workers of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania have made little actual progress toward an agreement on a new scale to take effect April 1 beyond exchanging widely diverging views and adjournment was taken over Lincoln's birthday until Monday afternoon.

After the adjournment both operators and miners said the best of feeling has pervaded the meetings. The mine workers expressed themselves as confident that an agreement would be reaehed before the delegates go north next week. The operators, however, would not venture a prediction.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT, SCORE ENTOMBED IN MINE.

More Than 100 Men at Work in Coal Mine at Time of Explosion.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 11.—One man was killed and three seriously injured and a score of men entombed by a gas explosion late today in mine No. 2 of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal & Iron Company at Ernest, six miles from here. One hundred volunteers, including miners from various parts of the county, have entered the mine and are working in relays in an effort to reach the entombed men.

More than 100 men were at work in the mine at the time of the explosion but all managed to escape with the exception of 37 who were trapped by falling rock and debris. Rescue parties were at once organized and 13 of this number were brought to the surface several hours after the explosion. A number were seriously hurt.

EIGHTY-TWO MIDSHIPMEN TO BE PERMITTED TO RESIGN

Those Who Failed to Pass Examinations Given This Preference.

Washington, Feb. 11. — All of the 82 midshipmen at Annapolis who were recommended for dismissal because they failed on their mid-season examinations will be permitted to resign instead of having the blot of expulsion from the service against their record. After approving the academic board's recommendation that the midshipmen be dismissed, Secretary Daniels today wrote to Captain Eberle, superintendent of the Naval Academy, authorizing him to accept resignations. Mr. Daniels explained that he believed a boy should be dismissed from the Academy only in punishment for misconduct.

TWO CHARGED WITH MURDER OF JNO. W. CHRISTY, FARMER.

His Son, J. Fred Christy, and Fay Etzweiler Are Arrested.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 11.—J. Fred Christy, aged 17, son of John W. Christy, wealthy farmer, whose body was found at the bottom of an abandoned mine shaft near here last Tuesday, and Fay Etzwelled, aged 20, were arrested here today and charged with the murder of Christy. According to the authorities, Christy confessed his part in the crime, saying he gave Etzweiler $50 to fire the shot which caused his father's death. Robbery was the motive for the crime, according to the police.

AMENDMENT TO NAVY BILL

Relative to Peace Tribunal for Disarmament of Navies of the World.

Washington, Feb. 11.—An amendment to the pending Naval Appropriation bill providing that if an international peace tribunal should be preparing for the disarmament of the navies of the world at the time the bill became operative, battleship building in this country should cease, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Shafroth.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Customs Collector Dunn at Port Arthur, Texas, was today instructed to clear the Italian steamer Prometeo from that port on the assurances of the Italian embassy here that her guns were mounted only for defense. The embassy denied that any of the guns were mounted forward.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Prices Sensitive to Small Orders in Absence of General Business—Decline of from 7 to 13 Points.

New York, Feb. 11.—The cotton market was rather nervous and unsettled today with prices comparatively sensitive to small orders owing to the absence of general business. After selling at 12.15 early, May rallied to 12.25, but eased off again closing at 12.14, with the general list closing barely steady at a net loss of 7 to 13 points for the day. The failure of Liverpool to fully meet yesterday's local advance combined with nervousness caused by reports that after March 1 Germany would regard all armed merchantmen as ships of war seemed to account for the opening decline of 5 to 7 points.

Prices soon rallied on covering of shorts for over the holiday tomorrow and in anticipation of bullish domestic consumption figures from the census bureau on Monday morning. The demand was somewhat stimulated later by the large export clearances, with May selling up to 12.25; July to 12.41, and October to 12.44, or about net unchanged to two points higher. The demand was by no means general, however, and prices later eased off. Closing prices were at the lowest point of the day. Recent reports of an easier ocean freight situation was followed by rumors that rates had firmed up again during the day's trading, and that freight brokers were again asking about $3 per hundred for ocean freight out of New York.

Market closed barely steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.00	12.04	11.92	11.92
May	12.19	12.25	12.15	12.14
July	12.34	12.41	12.30	12.31
October	12.38	12.44	12.35	12.36
December	12.50	12.57	12.50	12.49

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.62; receipts, 1,498; sales, 220; stock, 426,118.

Galveston—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 8,181; exports, 31,462; sales, 1,255; stock, 309,285.

Mobile—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 162; sales, 25; stock, 19,669.

Savannah—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 3,707; exports, 26,528; sales, 1,977; stock, 198,474.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 644; stock, 86,184.

Wilmington—Receipts, 194; stock, 50,523.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,978; sales, 741; stock, 26,522.

Baltimore — Receipts, 1,903; exports, 2,468; stock, 2,709.

Boston — Middling, 12.15; receipts, 347; exports, 206; stock, 12,081.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 56; stock, 2,881.

New York—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 2,640; exports, 4,154; stock, 327,007.

Minor Ports—Middling, 10.66; stock, 72,513.

Total today—Receipts, 28,376; exports, 65,818; stock, 1,633,966.

Total for week—Receipts, 154,907; exports, 260,071.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,158,973; exports, 3,112,654.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.05; receipts, 4,758; shipments, 7,009; sales, 1,352; stock, 199,447.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,045; shipments, 1,997; sales, 1,150; stock, 288,683.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 924; shipments, 1,217; sales, 1,304; stock, 175,957.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¼; receipts, 1,017; shipments, 1,466; stock, 17,240.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,001; shipments, 812; stock, 15,371.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.12; receipts, 270; shipments, 172; sales, 172; stock, 36,153.

Dallas—Middling, 11.65.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 320.

Total today—Receipts, 10,615; shipments, 12,673; stock, 732,851.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 11. — Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 8.31; middling, 8.06; low middling, 7.68; sales, 5,000; for speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 12,000. Futures, quiet and steady. February, 7.85; February-March, 7.81; March-April, 7.79½; April-May, 7.77; May-June, 7.75½; June-July, 7.73; July-August, 7.71; August-September, 7.61; September-October, 7.47; October-November, 7.41; November-December, 7.36; December-January, 7.32; January-February, 7.27½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—American prints are advanced to 6½ cents a yard, ½c., and within ½c. a yard of the highest price touched in many years. Wool markets were firm. Knit goods were firm and active.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 11. — Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.83; molasses, 4.06; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Selling Movement Causes Weakness Following Steady Opening.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—For a while today cotton here showed steadiness in increased export movement but weakness developed toward the end of the session under selling which appeared to come from traders evening up long commitments and the market fell off rapidly, closing at the lowest levels of the day, a net loss of 7 to 9 points.

In the early trading the market lost 5 to 6 points as the result of selling based on poor cables. The foreign clearances for the day of 65,818 bales, bringing the total for the week up to 260,071, created at moderate demand on which the market recovered, but at the best the strongest months were only one point over yesterday's close.

Uncertainty over the new crop situation and conflicting reports on acreage appeared to be against the development of support for the market.

Late in the day very little demand was in evidence. Closed quiet. Closing bid:

March 11.65; May 11.96; July 12.18; October 12.17; December 12.31.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged, sales on the spot 220; to arrive none. Middling 11.62

STEADIER TONE TO COTTON

Fluctuations During Week Irregular. Prices Yesterday 30 to 38 Points Above Recent Low Levels.

New York, Feb. 11.—While fluctuations have been irregular, the cotton market has shown rather a steadier tone during the past week, with prices ruling some 30 to 38 points above the recent low levels during today's trading. The action of the market has suggested that scattering long accounts had been pretty well liquidated on the declines toward the end of last month, while covering has been promoted by renewed steadiness in the Southern spot markets, talk of a slightly easier ocean freight situation, and increased clearances. The more optimistic view of international politics, the continued activity of domestic spinners and indications of a somewhat better spot demand have also been encouraging features but the demand for contracts has not broadened materially, and trading has been comparatively quiet.

It is reported that ocean freight room was booked for a small amount of cotton out of New York for Liverpool at $2.50 per hundred during the week, with additional room offering at $2.75 per 100 pounds, but it was stated in marine freight circles today that the tone had become firmer, and that steamship companies were again asking the $3.00 rate. Private cables from Liverpool have attributed the firmness there to small offerings and the freight situation.

The high water reported in the Mississippi and its tributaries has caused floods in Arkansas and threats of further overflows but local traders are not inclined to view the situation in this respect as a serious crop drawback. Some of the reports reaching here during the week indicate that sales of mules have been below the normal, but have shown an increase over last year and opinions as to the acreage outlook have remained more or less conflicting. Exports recently have exceeded expectations, at this week's rate might aggregate well over four million bales for the balance of the season.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 11, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—$5.00, $4.90.

TAR—$2.00-2½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, $2.75, $3.75, $1.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosin 22
Tar 16
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 1 barrel; tar, 189 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅝c. Quotations, same day last year, 8¼c.

Receipts—179 bales; same day last year, 2,587 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 149,127 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 153,147 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11th.

Atlantic Coast Line—179 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Total—179 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 11.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 11.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 88c.; fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 80c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00. Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 11. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market strong.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, firm.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. lb.

STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR

Market Dull and More Narrow—Coppers Again Foremost Features. Spasmodic Activity in Rails.

New York, Feb. 11.—Irregular tendencies characterized today's dull and more narrow market which bore the usual aspects of an approaching holiday. Coppers were again the foremost features, that group, as a whole, far outstripping all other issues.

At odd intervals more seasoned issues, including rails, followed the course of the metals but activity in those stocks was spasmodic at best.

United States Steel was under obvious restraint throughout the session at its minimum of 84 1-4, steel showed an over-night loss of 3-4 and other industrials, especially the more active stocks in the so-called war division, were lower by 1 to 2 points, but recovered later.

Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting reflected effective selling and Mercantile Marine preferred, registered a further loss on rumors affecting its earning capacity. High protected specialties moved erratically, but mainly upwards, the sugars, General Motors, International Nickel and Texas Company rising 3 to 5 points, with seven for Bethlehem Steel preferred at 137.

Rails were at their best during the mid-season but the movement was short lived, quotations receding rapidly on comparatively small offerings.

General apathy prevailed during the afternoon, but in the final half hour, activity on ascending scale was resumed, effacing most declines and leaving a number of net gains. Total sales amounted to 565,000 shares, coppers contributing about 40 per cent of the whole.

Bonds were inclined to shade. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,920,000. United States bonds and Panamas advanced 2-8 to 1 per cent on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	31¾
American Beet Sugar	71¼
American Can	62¾
American Car and Foundry	73¼
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Locomotive	67⅝
American Smelting	103
American Sugar	113½
American Tel. and Tel	127⅝
American Tobacco	204½
Anaconda Copper	90⅞
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	111½
Baldwin Locomotive	114
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅝
Bethlehem Steel	B.468
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½
Canadian Pacific	175½
Central Leather	53⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	62½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19⅝
Consolidated Gas	135¼
Continental Can	B. 81
Crucible Steel	81¼
Erie	38½
General Electric	171⅝
Great Northern, pfd	122¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46½
Illinois Central	103½
Interborough Consol. Corp	17⅝
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Lehigh Valley	78⅛
Louisville and Nashville	B.125
Liggett and Meyers	B.257
Lorillard Co	B.193
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 14⅜
Missouri Pacific	5¼
Mexican Petroleum	119⅝
National Lead	71¼
New York Central	107
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	71
Norfolk and Western	118¼
Northern Pacific	114¼
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	80
Rep. Iron and Steel	54¼
Seaboard Air Line	B. 17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	60
Studebaker Corp	154
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	21¼
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 59⅜
Tennessee Copper	50¼
Texas Co	214
Texas and Pacific	6⅝
Union Pacific	135
United States Rubber	52½
United States Steel	84⅞
United States Steel, pfd	117½
Utah Copper	84
Virginia Caro. Chem	48⅞
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 55
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	28½
Western Union	89½
Westinghouse Electric	67⅝
United Fruit	149

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 11. — Beeves, firm. Steers, 6.00@9.00; bulls, 5.00@7.25; cows, 3.00@6.75; calves, steady; veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 7.00@8.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 6.00@8.00; lambs, 10.00@11.75; culls, 9.50.

Hogs—Steady. Light to heavy olds, 8.40@8.90; pigs, 8.00@8.50.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11. — Cotton seed oil was higher, early, on the strong situation in crude and lard; as well as short covering, but later reacted under profit taking for over the holiday. Final prices were two points lower to one net higher. Sales, 21,700 barrels. Closed easier. Spot, 9.58 bid. February, 9.57 @9.70; March, 9.58@9.62; April, 9.44@9.50; May, 9.34@9.35; June, 9.32@9.36; July, 9.32@9.33; August, 9.33@9.34; September, 9.26@9.28. Total sales, 21,600.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Stronger on Continued European Demand—Substantial Gains.

Chicago, Feb. 11. — Strength showed itself in the wheat market today as a result of continuance of European demand. The close, although unsettled, was ¼ to ⅜c. net higher, with May at 1.23@1.23¼ and July at 1.21¼.

Corn finished ¼c. down and oats off ⅛ to ¼. In provisions, the outcome was 5c. to 15c. advance.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.23; July, 1.21¼.

Corn—May, 77⅜; July, 77⅜.

Oats—May, 48½; July, 45¾.

Pork—May, 20.65; July, 20.75.

Lard—May, 10.35; July, 10.55.

Ribs—May, 11.45; July, 11.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.30; No. 3, red, 1.25@1.28; No. 2, hard, 1.28½@1.28⅝; No. 3, hard, 1.25½@1.28.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 72@73; No. 4, white, 72@73¾.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 12, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 1.16 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday.

The Port Calendar, February 12, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. .7:00 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. .5:53 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .10 hrs. 53 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:37	4:59	12:03	12:00
Southport	2:34	4:47	9:05	9:14
Masonboro Inl	2:23	4:36	8:45	8:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 11, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	82	56	.0
Asheville	clear	62	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	46	.0
Augusta	clear	62	36	.0
Birmingh.	clear	72	48	.0
Boston	snow	26	14	.02
Charleston	clear	64	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	64	44	.0
Chicago	cldy	32	24	.0
Galveston	clear	68	60	.0
Jacksonv	clear	72	58	.0
Memphis.	pt cldy	66	46	.0
Mobile	clear	72	54	.0
Montgom'y	clear	74	48	.0
New Orl.	clear	78	58	.0
New York	cldy	30	22	.02
Oklahoma	clear	70	48	.02
Palestine	clear	72	58	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	52	24	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	64	38	.0
Savannah	clear	68	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	50	.0
St. Louis	cldy	50	40	.0
Washing'n	cldy	46	32	.0
Baltimore	cldy	40	—	.0

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Industry Sold Up for Months to Come. Extraordinary Situation.

New York, Feb. 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Another busy week, busier perhaps, than ever before at this season, is indicated by reports to Bradstreet's Journal this week. Speaking in a general sense, industry is sold up for months to come, scarcity of materials is patent, demand is apparently insatiable, regardless of prices, and the country is confronted by an extraordinary situation.

"On the other hand, the situation in general is marked by certain drawbacks. Complaints about high prices in many lines affecting profits are growing more numerous, steel mills are confronted with the problem of how to satisfy home consumers at much lower prices than foreign business commands, labor is restive, the year to date having been marked by many strikes, while the outlook as regards grievances of coal miners and Western railway employes is clouded and demand for pig iron suggests more or less inertia, which causes conservatism among buyers who seem prone to look for price concessions.

"Weekly bank clearings, $4,228,510,000."

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 259.

In sight same seven days last year, 488.

In sight for the month, 397.

In sight same date last year, 827.

In sight for season, 9,209.

In sight same date last year, 11,123.

Port receipts for season 5,159.

Port receipts same date last year, 7,359.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 786.

Overland same date last year, 718.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,564.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,017.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 700.

Interior stocks last year, 1,030.

Foreign exports for week, 200.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 375.

Foreign exports for season, 3,112.

Foreign exports same date last year, 449.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 71.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 99.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,828.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 1,879.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,791.

Total visible last week, 5,884.

Total visible same date last year, 7,224.

Of this the total American this week, 4,319.

Total American last week, 4,383.

Total American last year, 5,818.

All other kinds this week, 1,471.

All other kinds last week, 1,501.

All other kinds last year, 1,407.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,773.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 3,062.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,018.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,162.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75 15-16; cables, 4.76¼. Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43¾. Government bonds, strong. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 11 — Turpentine, nothing doing. Last sale, February, 7 @54½; sales, none; receipts, 124; shipments, 593; stock, 11,470.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,399; receipts, 1,147; shipments, 1,544; stock, 55,977. Quote: B, 5.20; D, 5.20; E, 5.20; F, G, 5.30 to 5.35; H, 5.35; I, 5.35; K, 5.85; M, 6.20; N, 6.75; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 11. — Hogs—Unsettled. Bulk, 8.15@8.35; light, 7.95@8.35; mixed, 8.05@8.40; heavy, 8.05@8.40; rough, 8.05@8.15; pigs, 6.75@7.60.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 6.25@9.60; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.00; calves, 8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.75@8.35; ewes, 5.50@7.90; lambs, 9.00@11.50.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 11. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $168,822,950 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,582,920 from last week.

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No. 30. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 31. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 63. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 62. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 51. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 65. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newborn and Intermediate stations.	No. 68. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M Daily.
No. 19. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 20. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 43. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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1,550 REGISTERED FOR LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

Many Speakers of Note Heard at Greensboro Yesterday

William T. Ellis, the "Religious Rambler", to Deliver Address Sunday Afternoon—No Sessions Today—Close Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 11.—Registrations for the third day of the Laymen's Missionary convention brought the total up to about 1,550, and it is believed that 1,600 will be passed before the close Sunday night. There will be no sessions of the convention tomorrow. Sunday afternoon there will be addresses by Mr. W. T. Ellis, editor afield of "The Continent," and Col. E. W. Halford, of New York City, vice chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Sunday night the speakers will be Mr. Ellis and Dr. J. T. Henderson, secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the Southern Baptist church. This will bring the convention to a close.

This morning Rev. J. G. Dale, of Chester, S. C., secretary of the Laymen's Movement in the A. R. P. church, spoke very interestingly on "The Call of Latin America." Col. E. W. Halford, of New York, made an entertaining and inspiring address on "The Open Door to the Laymen." Dr. J. T. Henderson, made a practical talk on "Financing the Kingdom," with suggestions for work in the local church.

This afternoon denominational conferences were held, and were again largely attended.

This evening Rev. R. W. Patton, D. D., of Atlanta, mission secretary of the Episcopal church, made a powerful address on "The Dynamic of Missions."

Rev. Worth M. Tippy, D. D., of the Madison Avenue M. E. church, New York City, spoke on "The Task of the Modern Church." Mr. Tippy is a specialist in church efficiency and he was heard with much interest.

One of the really great features of the convention was the address of Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., whose subject was "Spiritual Objectives for Men of Business."

There was large attendance at all sessions today. Overflow meetings were held last night and again tonight in the First Baptist church. The convention church was crowded to the doors both nights.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—"Roxy" Roach, shortstop, who started last year with the Toronto club of the International League and later jumped to the Buffalo Federals, has been secured by the Louisville American Association club. President O. P. Walthen, of the Louisville club, made this announcement tonight.

ANNIVERSARY DAY AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Large Crowds Attend Big Annual Holiday Occasion

Featured by Debate, Orations and Brilliant Reception at Night—New Hanover Man Has Place on the Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 11.—The Euzelian and Philomathesian literary societies of Wake Forest College observed the celebration of their 81st anniversary today with an elaborate and fitting programme, consisting of a forensic contest in the afternoon, two orations in the evening, followed by a brilliant reception tendered in the society halls. The first number on the programme, the debate, was a feature of the day's exercises.

The affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the power of the Federal government should be paramount to that of the States in the conservation of the forest and mineral resources in the United States," was upheld by I. L. Bennett, of Brunswick county, and D. C. Hughes, of Cleveland county. W. S. Burleson, of Buncombe county, and P. S. Daniel, of Granville county, defended the negative side. The following three gentlemen, Hon. Bruce White, of Franklinton; Dr. W. K. Boyd, of Trinity College, and President Chas. E. Brewer, of Meredith College, acting as judges, rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative, two to one.

A general holiday was in effect at college and all work for the day was suspended. The attendance was large, and at both the othernoon and evening exercises Wingate Memorial Hall was taxed to its capacity. In addition to the students and citizens of the town, many young ladies were present from the nearby colleges: Meredith, Peace, Saint Mary's, and Oxford College, being represented in the attendance.

Following the debate in the afternoon, the audience again assembled in Wingate Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. Kyle M. Yates, of Wake county, was presented as the first orator of the evening. The speaker had for his subject, "The Characteristics of the Age." Edward B. Cox, of New Hanover county, appeared as the second orator, speaking on "The United States; the Leader of Nations." The orator had a pleasing delivery and was applauded by the audience throughout.

At the conclusion of the exercises in Wingate Memorial Hall all adjourned to the society halls where the occasion was brought to a close by a brilliant reception tendered by the two societies.

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SCHOOLS OF MANY COUNTIES TO ATTEND

Southeastern Association To Meet in Fayetteville

Annual Event to Be Held Last Week in April—Chamber of Commerce Gets Enthusiastic—Maxton Connections.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 11.—It was announced today that the South Eastern Association of Public schools, comprising 21 counties of this State, will meet in Fayetteville the last week in April, instead of the first week in April as had been decided upon at first. The change in dates is due to the fact that the Cumberland county commencement is to be held here the first week in April.

When the South Eastern Association convenes here, there will be about fifteen county superintendents in attendance, about fifty principals of high and graded schools and a delegation of students from each school. A track meet will be held in the Cape Fear Fair Association grounds and medals will be given the successful contestants.

In addition to this, declamation and recitation contests will be held and medals awarded. The prize in this meet will be given by the town of Fayetteville, and will cost somewhere in the region of $100, it was stated today. The chamber of commerce, realizing the vast amount of advertising and boosting the town will get through having the meeting here, has agreed to assist in raising the funds.

The Fayetteville chamber of commerce did not increase its membership to 500 last night, but it did add some new members and awakened an unusually large amount of interest in favor of the chamber among its members. The meeting last night was said to be the most enthusiastic held in a long time. Numerous suggestions were offered and committees were appointed to act on a number of ther A campaign for new members and a collecting of old dues will be started at once.

Unless the Corporation Commission takes some definite action at an early date in regard to the Maxton train connections, there is possibility that Fayetteville will enter a formal protest. On three successive times, it was declared last night by the chamber of commerce, the Corporation Commission has promised to look into the matter, but so far it has done absolutely nothing.

Mr. R. D. Jones was yesterday informed by Postmaster J. B. Underwood that his appointment as assistant postmaster here had been confirmed. Mr. Jones is quite well known in the Cape Fear section. He will assume his duties as assistant postmaster at once.

THEODORE BURTON TO SPEAK IN GREENSBORO NEXT WEEK

Movement Started for State Organization of Insurance People.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 11.—A movement for a State-wide organization of insurance buyers and sellers was started here today at a meeting of insurance men, which was addressed by Mark T. McKee, of Detroit, secretary of the National Council of Insurance Federations. The organization will be completed by a committee of nine.

Ex-Senator Theo. Burton, of Ohio, will speak at a two-bit dinner of the chamber of commerce next Wednesday evening on "Our Country's Broader Outlook."

HOUSE COMMITTEE IN HARMONY OVER DEFENSE QUESTION

(Continued From Page One.)

would provide a force with the colors of approximately 200,000 men.

It was over this plan that Secretary Garrison and Senator Chamberlain came into sharp disagreement last year. The chairman urge a complete reorganization of the army as suggested by the plan of 1912. Secretary Garrison, however, presented a series of bills designed to strengthen what he conceived to be the weakest spots in the army and held that these should be enacted to be followed gradually by other bills to carry out the full plan.

It was reported without very definite authority tonight that the House would be willing to accept the Senate's regular army plans, even on a basis of 200,000 men with the colors, provided the National Guard federalization plans went through.

In addition to plans already outlined it is no wthought there will be provided in the bills proposed or in companion measures, a different plan for industrial mobilization in time of war behind the fighting lines. Reservers of civilian aids to military operations such as railroad men, automobile drivers and mechanics, telegraphers, telephone engineers and operators of a thousand and one men of other civil occupations necessary to an army, probably will be formed, the task being made easier by the fact that enrollment will be all that is necessary, the men being in constant training in peace times in the very duties they would be called upon to perform in war.

BIG DAYS FOR FORCES OF EDUCATION IN CUMBERLAND.

Prof. N. W. Walker to Speak—Teachers to Plan County Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Friday and Saturday, February 25th and 26th, are to be two big days in the history of Cumberland county. On Friday the school teachers of this county will meet here to make final preparations for the county commencement to be held here some time in the spring, and on Saturday, Prof. N. W. Walker, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, will address the teachers and a large representation of the citizenship in either the court house or the graded school auditorium.

On Friday night the teachers will be entertained in Fayetteville homes. There is some talk of a large public reception. However, it is not known yet if that will be given.

Superintendent McBryde stated yesterday to The Star correspondent that he has reason to believe that the county commencement this spring, following this great get-together meeting here, will be one of the biggest commencements of that kind ever held in the State. He said that the school teachers were very optimistic and had declared that an unusual amount of interest was being shown by the schools and the patrons of the schools.

It was stated last night that it is highly probable that the lecture by Professor Walker is the forerunner of an active campaign for a farm life school in Cumberland.

MISTAKEN FOR A WILD TURKEY

Hiram McDaniel, of Maysville, Shot and Seriously Injured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, Feb. 11.—Mistaken for a wild turkey, Hiram McDaniel, of Maysville, was shot and seriously injured near that place yesterday by a guest who is stopping at the hotel at that place which is operated by S. W. Everett.

According to accounts of the accident received here, Mr. Everett, Mr. McDaniel and the guest, the latter's name not being known here, had gone uot to hunt for wild turkeys. The guest had been placed in a "blind" while the other two men set out to call up the turkeys, Mr. McDaniel, mistaking Mr. Everett's call for that of a turkey, decided to crawl up on it and attempted to do this. Getting near the "blind" Mr. McDaniel rose up. The guest, mistaking his black cap for the head of a turkey, let go a load of No. 4 shot at it. The entire load of shot lodged in Mr. McDaniel's head and face. Medical attention was rendered the sufferer as soon as possible but his condition is said to be critical.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Jess Willard, it was said tonight, will defer departure for New York for two or three days more until he has recovered from the cold from which he has been suffering for several days. It is said there is nothing about his illness to threaten postponement of his match with Moran.

CRATE FACTORY STARTS UP

New Company Takes Over Plant at Magnolia—Warrant Withdrawn—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Feb. 11.—The Carolina Manufacturing Co., capitalized at $10,000, fully paid in, to manufacture berry crates and baskets and to do a general mill and lumber and veneer business, with Mr. P. J. Heath president; W. F. Pickett, vice president and manager; J. L. Southall, secretary and treasurer, will start up the Magnolia Manufacturing Company's plant next Monday. The Magnolia Manufacturing Company went in the hands of a receiver about a year ago and has been idle ever since and was sold a few days ago to the Carolina Manufacturing Company, who will operate it.

The warrant against C. C. Hollingsworth in which he was charged with deserting his wife and small child in City Point, Va., was withdrawn before the case came up for trial and all the costs paid by Mrs. Hollingsworth's father.

This town was visited today by another band of gypsies. There were nine of them this time in a small Ford car. They were met as soon as they entered town by Policeman Cavanaugh and told to keep moving and not to stop in town. They asked for time to supply their car with gasoline, which request was granted, and then they hurried away. The people in this section are very badly out with the gypsies on account of their alleged stealing and other bad habits.

Mr. J. S. Rivenbark died yesterday and the funeral was conducted this evening. Mr. Rivenbark had been in poor health for over a year and his death was not unexpected. His wife died last summer with typhoid fever. He leaves several small children.

M'ADOO AND OTHERS MAY SAIL ON U. S. BATTLESHIP

Members of High Commission May Not Go on British Passenger Liner.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Because there are no passenger liners under the American flag making regular trips between the United States and Buenos Ayres, Secretary McAdoo and other United States members of the International High Commission probably will go on a warship to the meeting of the commission in April. The only liner making regular sailings to Buenos Ayres is a British vessel and the commissioners are said to feel it might not be looked upon as entirely proper for representatives of this country to sail on such an important mission on the ship of one of the European belligerents.

The fact that the sending of a naval vessel would undoubtedly be regarded as a mark of respect in South American countries and that it might be counted upon to save much time in making the trip also are being taken into consideration.

UNIVERSITY SENDS SIX

Student Volunteers Go to Greensboro to Attend State Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Feb. 11.—A little band of six University students, known as the University Student Volunteer Band, left for Greensboro Friday morning to attend the meeting of the State Student Volunteer Band February 11, 12 and 13. This band consists of University students who have dedicated their lives to service in the foreign fields as missionaries. In Greensboro the University band will meet similar student bands from all parts of North Carolina.

NEGRO PAYS DEATH PENALTY

James Cooper, of Rowan, Electrocuted—Confesses Murder of His Paramour.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—James Cooper was electrocuted in the State's prison here at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Lucinda Price, his paramour, in Salisbury March 28, 1915. He was a negro 21 years old and committed the crime in a fit of jealousy.

Cooper was baptized in the death cell a few minutes before the electrocution, he requesting it voluntarily after he had made the impression on his spiritual advisors, Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, of St. Ambrose Episcopal church, and Rev. Joseph McDonald, chaplain of St. Augustine school, that he was already a member of the church. He confessed the murder and manifested penitence. His spiritual advisors say that he burst out singing when the ordinance of baptism was administered.

This was the first electrocution by S. J. Busbee, the new warden, and it was carried through without a hitch. The death chamber was crowded with spectators and the prisoner went to the chair with scarcely a tremor. The physicians say that the first application of voltage really produced death, but that as a precaution and to overcome a slight tremor about the heart, a second application of the voltage was applied.

The remains were turned over to Frank Carter, who represented himself to be a cousin of the prisoner.

NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE HAS BRANCH AT CHAPEL HILL.

Organization of Faculty Members, Students and Townspeople Effected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 11.—A branch of the National Security League was organized here Thursday evening. Membership in the league was opened to University students, members of the faculty, and citizens of Chapel Hill. The moving spirit in the organization of the Chapel Hill branch is Dr. J. M. Booker, professor of English in the University. Closely allied with Dr. Booker in the promotion of this spirit of preparedness are Mayor W. S. Roberson and R. S. McRea, of Chapel Hill; Drs. Archibald Henderson and H. M. Wagstaff, of the faculty, and J. Frank Hackler and Oliver Rand, of the student body.

Thursday evening 15 men met and after an interesting talk by Dr. J. M. Booker on the general topic of preparedness, the following local officers were elected: Major William Cain, honorary chairman; Dr. J. M. Booker, permanent chairman; Oliver G. Rand, of Smithfield, secretary, and J. Frank Hackler, of Sparta, treasurer. The members of the executive committee were Dr. L. H. Webb, of Chapel Hill; Dr. J. B. Bullitt and Prof. E. F. Parker, of the faculty, and A. M. Lindau, student, of Greensboro.

The Chapel Hill branch expects to observe George Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises. They hope to include in their programme a speaker of state or national reputation.

MR. AND MRS. BUSH BEREAVED

Little Hazel Irene Bush Dies at Parents' Home at Kelly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kelly, Feb. 11.—Hazle Irene Bush, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bush, died at their home at Kelly, N. C., February 5. She brought only sunshine to her home in her short life of six months and twenty-six days.

As To Advertising And Penmanship

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A Prominent Wholesale Merchant Writes The Morning Star As Follows:

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"Recognizing that your modesty varies inversely with your merit, and believing that a word of commendation will increase rather than lessen the luster of the luminary whose movements you direct, accept as an evidence of the reach of your light the receipt of forty responses to an advertisement in your want columns the day following its insertion.

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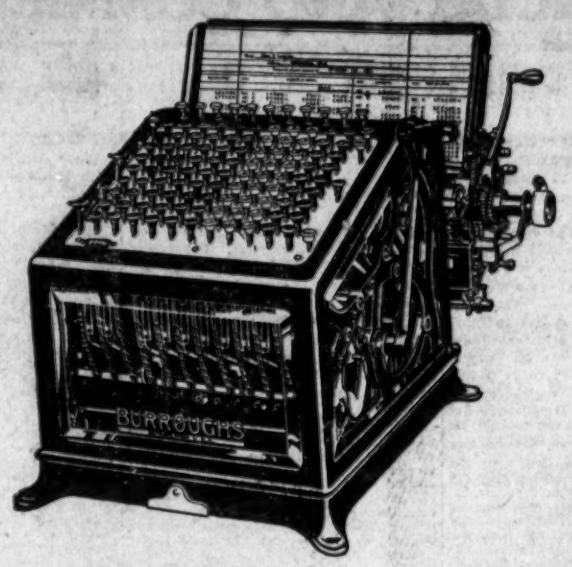
"Yours very truly."



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A short time ago we installed a remarkable machine in our Accounting Department—a machine which adds and subtracts, tells the date, keeps our books and gets out monthly statements. It does all this work much faster than any bookkeeper could, and has never been known to make a mistake.

The installation of this Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine means that our accounts will be handled just as rapidly and accurately as those of the largest and most up-to-date banks in the country.

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The fact that our figure work is done on a Burroughs is a guarantee to our customers of absolute accurancy in the handling of their accounts. The machine method of ledger posting makes it impossible for a mistake to get past unnoticed. This accuracy insurance alone is important enough to you and to us to justify the use of the machine method, but there are many other advantages.

Better Service to You.

The Burroughs will handle our figure work in about half the time formerly needed. This gives us more time for other things—time to improve the service in every department of the bank.

Come in and see our machine bookkeeping system in operation. We will be glad to show you how the machine makes entries in our books, how it automatically adds in one column, subtracts in another and so on, and how it makes mistakes impossible. You will be welcome any time.

We don't want you to think of this bank just as a place to deposit your money, although of course we are glad to have you keep as large a balance with us as possible. It is our desire to render our patrons every service and accommodation that can be reasonably expected from us.

Talk over your business problems with us. It is part of our work to study business and financial conditions, and it may be that we can suggest some ideas that you will find worth while. Please feel free to consult us at any time.

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FRONT AND MARKET STS. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Business Locals

NOTICE — NEW SAUER KRAUT, fresh Northern frankfurters, honey in the comb, 15 cents block; nice mullet roe; Eagle milk, 15 cents; Lord Calvert coffee, 30 cents. Tall can whole asparagus, 25 cents. May Bros. 24 North Front street. 'Phone 1322. fe12-tf

FOR SUNDAY — ANGEL FOOD, CARamel, strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream; whipped cream, 25c. quart. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe12-1t

WANTED — TO SELL DRY PINE wood for $1.00; pine and oak, mixed, $1.25; oak, $1.35; sawed and split. Call 'phone 1914. Prompt delivery. fe12-1t*

I HAVE A BLACK MAMMOTH JACK and jeanette for sale at a reasonable price. George Arkebauer, Bolton, N. C. fe12-1t*

CRISCO, 15 CENTS CAN; MACKEREL, 10 cents; 3 packages macaroni, 25 cents; 3 packages Washington corn flakes, 25 cents; 3 Karo syrup, 25 cts.; 4 grape fruit, 25 cents; 50c Log Cabin syrup, 40 cents; $1.00 Log Cabin syrup, 75 cents; 24 pound sack flour, 90 cents; Swift hams, 20 cents lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. fe12-1t*

AT SOUTHPORT — TWO CITY LOTS, fronting on Cape Fear river; prices moderate. Write or call on E. B. Stevens. fe12-2t

WANTED — WILMINGTON SAVINGS and Trust Co. stock. Advise number of shares and lowest price. P. O. Box 336, City. fe12-2t*

A COMFORTABLE STEAM HEATED apartment in a modern building is mighty nice this weather. The Carolina is Comfort. Let us show you an apartment. The rest is reasonable. J. G. Wright and Son, Real Estate Agents. fe12-1t

EGGS — 5 DOZEN, $1.00; CORNED pork, 15, 20 cents. Vegetables, fruits, oysters. Chickens of all kinds. 'Phone 803. D. W. Mints. fe12-1t*

UKULELES! UKULELES! AN ASSORTment of Ukuleles just received. Call and see them. Yopp & Woody Music Co., 217 North Front street. 'Phone 313. fe11-tf

NEW WAY MARKET HELPS YOU market, over 'phone or person; you are assured the best. Look 'em over: Milk fed chickens, wild turkeys, Canadian hares, cotton tail rabbits, fancy peanut fed turkeys, small pork loin roast, extra nice native and western beef, lamb roast, chipped beef, bacon, pickles, mince meat, tomato ketchup, oysters, fancy fish roe, Globe Bakery products, escarol, Brussels sprouts, oyster plants, water cress, mushroom, French artichokes, rhubarb, chives, egg plants, beans, green peas, carrots, lettuce, parsley, French endive, spinach, bananas, oranges, casaba melons. Clean. 'Phones 816 and 817. Strawberries, 25 cents. Ask for W. H. McEachern. fe12-1t

EXTRA FANCY VEAL, BEEF, PORK, Etc. Choice lettuce and celery, country eggs, $1.00; dressed geese, 50 cents each; storage, $1.00. Quail, 15 cents each, out of storage. Batson's Meat Market. No. 72, 115 Market st. fe12-tf

FOR SALE — ONE BLOODED BULL; two cows; at Sans Souci Abattoir, Saturday morning. 'Phone 157. fe12-1t

WANT A LIVE, ENERGETIC, EXPERIenced shoe man, with capital of his own, $1,500.00 to $2,000.00, to run an exclusive shoe store, backed by and co-operated with by one of the largest wholesale and manufacturing shoe establishments in the country. Address "Business," Box 964, City. fe11-3t*

FOR SALE — ONE HORSE, COW, HELfer, farming tools and hay. Mrs. Annie Grien, Castle Hayne, N. C. fe11-4t*

WHY NOT YOU? YOUR FRIENDS own their own homes. We will be glad to help you, if you ask us to. Keep up with your friends with the procession. Have you seen the beautiful new house at 13th and Chestnut streets, Winoca Terrace? J. G. Wright and Son, Real Estate Agents. fe12-1t

NEW SERIES OPENS MARCH 4, 1916, at 210 Princess street, Brooklyn Building and Loan Association. G. H. Heyer, President; Herbert McClammy, Attorney; Geo. B. Applewhite, Secretary and Treasurer. We want you as a stockholder. fe6-tf

JUST BOUGHT, A BANKRUPT STOCK of solid gold jewelry, such as cameos, brooches, lavallieres, watch bracelets and diamonds. Can save you from forty to fifty per cent. on same at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. ja11-tf

FOR RENT — 103 SOUTH EIGHTH street; seven rooms, all latest improvements. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. de14-tf

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences, two blocks of Post Office. 216 North Second. 'Phone 773. ja23-tf

WANTED — AT ONCE, CAPABLE man, with saw mill about 5,000 capacity, to saw pine and hard wood. Logs furnished to mill and lumber taken off trucks at roller bench. Pay day every two weeks. Located on railroad. Man must be honest and capable and appreciate honest treatment. Address P. O. Box 102, Wilmington, N. C. fe8-6t*

FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR, OVER Woodall and Shepard's. Apply Woodall and Shepard's. ja11-tf

WANTED—A SINGLE PHASE ALTERnating current motor of about four horse power. Must be in good condition and reasonable in price. Address Fairmont Garage Co., Fairmont, N. C. fe10-3t